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"Down With The British" Slogans In Peiping NEW WAVE OF ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION IN NORTH CHINA

Foreign Affairs Debates

Busy End Of Session For The Commons

LONDON, July 28. THERE IS a prospect of five debates on foreign affairs in Parliament next week before members disperse for the summer recess on August 4.

They arise as follows:

Monday.—General debate on the international situation in the House of Commons, initiated by Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, in which Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Butler will speak on behalf of the Government.

Tuesday.—An attempt by Lord Davis to initiate a similar discussion in the House of Lords on a recent Government foreign policy statement.

Wednesday.—Advocacy of the abolition of submarines by Lord Mottistone in the House of Lords, which will inevitably raise foreign affairs.

Thursday.—Attention is to be called to the subject by Lord Snell in the House of Lords, while Lord Cecil will ask for further information about the situation in the Far East.

Friday.—The Labour Opposition may attempt to raise the subject finally on the adjournment motion in the House of Commons. —*Reuter Special.*

On Special Mission

LONDON, July 28.—Allegedly on a special mission for the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, left this evening for Germany where, it was said, he would meet Hitler. Adolf Hitler is in person.

Lord Kemsley, owner of the "Sunday Times" and the "Daily Sketch," would confer with Herr Hitler on Thursday, July 27, at Berchtesgaden to convey to him Mr. Chamberlain's views on the European situation.

He would be in a position to give Mr. Chamberlain's opinions because he has received by several times towards the end of last week. It was pointed out.

The official reason for his trip to Germany was said to be an invitation from Dr. Otto Dietrich, head of the German Press Bureau, with whom he is to discuss Anglo-German press relations.

Lord Kemsley, 56 years old, is one of Britain's great press lords, owning several newspapers and directorial positions and interests in many publishing houses. He holds the Order of St. John and is an Officer of the Legion of Honour. —*Havas.*

Reaches Berlin

BERLIN, July 28.—Lord Kemsley, owner of the "Sunday Times" and the "Daily Sketch," arrived here to-day.

He will leave for Bayreuth to-morrow to confer with Dr. Otto Dietrich, Chief of the German Press Services and Secretary of State at the Propaganda Ministry. —*Havas.*

Nazi Leaders Confer

BERLIN, July 28.—Herr Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who are both unexpectedly in Berlin in

PEIPING, July 28. EVERY BIT of progress in the Tokyo negotiations appears to be the signal for further outbursts of anti-British propaganda in Peiping, under the auspices of the Japanese-controlled committee.

This morning the city was flooded with violent anti-British posters in all the public places, on tree trunks, telephone posts and pill boxes.

The chief slogans were: "Down With The British," "Asia for the Asiatics," "The Spirited Yellow Race Will Never Be The Slaves of England."

The population, however, appears to be disinterested and unmoved by the anti-British exhortations.

There was no visible effect of the American treaty denunciation among the Japanese in Peiping.

Censorship

Efforts were made to exclude the news from the papers and to keep the Chinese populace ignorant, but the news leaked out and informed Chinese appear to be as jubilant as they were despondent over the Anglo-Japanese agreement earlier in the week.

It is confirmed by Japanese sources that four British women missionaries from Siam crossed the Chinese and Japanese lines in north Honan, and entered Kaifeng en route to Peiping.

Urged To Leave Concession

TIENSIN, July 28.—"Back to the native quarter" is the appeal being made by the Anti-British Boycott Campaign Committee to the Chinese citizens in the British Concession.

In pursuance of their "boycott programme" irrespective of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo, the Japanese-sponsored committee on Friday urged the Chinese citizens staying in the British Concession to leave the British employers and return to the native quarters.

Propaganda units appointed by the committee are continuing street demonstrations asking the Chinese people to participate in the anti-British boycott drive. —*Domel.*

Anti-French Demonstration

CHUNGKING, July 28.—An anti-British demonstration held at Tangku on July 24 was turned into an anti-French agitation, states a Tientsin message.

During an anti-British mass meeting of 1,000 Chinese and renins allegedly inspired by the Japanese some in the mob shouted "Down with France!" The demonstrators then flocked to the French barracks, but were prevented from entering by French soldiers on guard.

They were finally dispersed by French troops called in from Tientsin. —*Central News.*

White House Talks On Refugees

LONDON, July 28.—The British Government has accepted an invitation from President Roosevelt to participate in the meeting at the White House to be held on October 16 and 17 of the chairman and vice chairmen's inter-governmental refugee committee.

Lord Winterton, accompanied by advisers, will represent Britain. —*Reuter.*

H. K. N. V. F. ORDINANCE BROUGHT INTO FORCE

NEXT Tuesday, August 1, has been appointed by the Governor as the day when the Naval Volunteer and Defence Ordinance No. 25 of 1939 shall come into operation.

This gives the Governor-in-Council, briefly, the right to—

1. Provide, either in conjunction with any other colony or not, for maintaining and using vessels of war; and to
2. Offer to place, at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any vessel of war so provided.

Under the ordinance officers and men of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are liable to service and training in any ship, establishment, or other place outside the limits of

the Colony or its territorial waters, whether belonging to the Colony or not, and all disciplinary regulations of the Royal Navy shall apply to them during the period of training.

Officers and men may be entered in the Force on the express terms of accepting general service in the Royal Navy in emergency.

Finally, the Governor-in-Council may offer to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy such officers and men of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force as have been entered on terms of accepting such service.



THE ONLY VISIBLE damage to the Douglas steamer Haitan before she went into dry-dock yesterday. —*Staff Photographer.*

First Batch Of Recruits Called Up Conscription Law To Be Applied Next Week

WITH THE assent by His Excellency the Governor to the Compulsory Service Ordinance, the measure has now become law.

It was officially notified this morning that the Ordinance will come into operation on Wednesday next week.

A Medical Board of eight persons has been constituted under the direction of the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark. It consists of representatives of the Navy, Army, Government and, in addition, comprises three private practitioners.

The "Telegraph" was informed this morning that persons subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Service Ordinance will be called up for medical examination commencing next Wednesday.

The examinations will be carried out at the Garrison School in Garden Road, near the lower Peak Tram Station.

84 Daily

Persons subject to examination will be called up in batches of 84 daily. They will be called up in alphabetical order—that is, those whose surnames commenced with the letter "A" will first be called up.

Calling up will be by means of a prescribed form, which must be taken by the person affected to the examination hall.

All persons passed by the medical examination board will next be ordered to attend before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, the composition of which was also announced this morning.

The members are as follows:

The Two Boards

His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell, Puisne Judge, (Chairman).
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., LL.D., Commander W. P. McCarthy, Royal Navy.

Major J. F. Benoy, D.A.A.G. China Command.
Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, M.C.O.

The Appeal Tribunal will comprise:
Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, (Chairman).
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

The Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in charge of Administration, China Command.

Steamer Seized

JERUSALEM, July 28.—It is officially announced that the steamer Colorado, flying the Panama flag, and carrying 373 Jewish immigrants aboard, was captured north of Tel-Aviv this morning and brought to Haifa under escort. —*Reuter.*

Chinese Delight At U.S. Action

Abrogation Of 1911 Pact

LONDON, July 28.

KEEN gratification at President Roosevelt's action in denouncing the commercial treaty with Japan is reflected in a statement by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, which is reported in an official Chungking despatch.

"The Chinese people welcome Washington's announcement as an indication that the United States desires to maintain its position and prestige in the Pacific region," said Mr. Wang.

He expressed the hope that President Roosevelt's action presages a more definite and positive attitude on the part of the United States and the intention to what is in its power to stop international lawlessness and to restore peace and confidence.

Mr. Wang added: "America is in the position to exert a decisive influence for peace in this and other parts of the world without resort to war." —*Reuter.*

"Timely, Courageous"

PARIS, July 28.—"A timely and courageous action" was the description given to the abrogation by America of her treaty of commerce with Japan by Dr. Wellington Koo when he was interviewed to-day.

He said it was a statesmanlike move to serve Japan notice that the United States will not tolerate continued violation of treaty rights and the imposition of insults and indignities on American citizens, without making an effort to resist them.

Press Comments

The abrogation will be sure to have a far-reaching influence for the well-being of the world, and the Chinese people will feel greatly heartened that the principles for which they are fighting are appreciated elsewhere, and that they are not alone in standing for the cause of a better-ordered world, he said.

The abrogation of the treaty is given considerable prominence in to-day's papers.

"Le Temps" says that Washington is making a diplomatic offensive against Japanese imperialism by a radical measure touching the Eastern empire on its most vulnerable spot.

The paper adds that it is believed in certain quarters that the United States wished to make an energetic gesture to re-establish a situation which threatened to be compromised in the eyes of the people of the East by Britain's apparent complaisance.

It is, in any case, significant that American opinion is unanimous in approving the policy of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull. —*Reuter.*

Shanghai Impressed

CHUNGKING, July 28.—Chinese and foreign circles are favourably impressed by the abrogation by the United States of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911 with Japan, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The consensus of opinion is that the American move is a crippling blow to Japan in her mad adventure in China.

The move has the effect of bolstering the spirit of the Chinese, and caused by the announcement of the Anglo-Japanese agreement in Tokyo.

British circles believe that Britain will soon follow the step of America in abrogating the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce. —*Central News.*

TWO KILLED IN HIMALAYAS

LUCKNOW, July 28.—Mr. Adam Karpinaki, leader of the Polish Himalayan expedition, and another member, believed to be Stefan Bernadzikiewicz, were killed by avalanches at a height of 20,500 feet.

The expedition, which reached the summit of the eastern peak of Nanda-davei on July 2, is returning to Almora on August 14. —*Reuter.*

Palaces & Parliament Guarded BLACK WEEK-END FEARED AT HOME

LONDON, July 28.

REPORTS that the Irish Republican Army is planning a week-end of terrorism in retaliation to the anti-terrorist Bill have caused the greatest precautions in history to be taken by Scotland Yard.

All Royal Palaces, Westminster Cathedral and every government building, including the Houses of Parliament, are being placed under heavy guards, with special River

Police cruising the River Thames.

An extraordinary order has been issued banning visitors to Parliament over the week-end.

This has disappointed hundreds of tourists, including many Americans, but the authorities fear new outbreaks, despite police vigilance.

More Police Called

Extra detectives have been summoned from Manchester, Liverpool and Preston to participate in the round-up which, simultaneously with the enactment of the Bill, began with the shadowing of suspects.

An instance of the unusual precautions, many extra police to-day cleared the platform of Victoria Station when the Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bower, the Lady Mayoress and forty members of the City Corporation departed for Zurich to visit the Swiss National Exhibition.

Barriers were erected in front of the Lord Mayor's railway coach to prevent other travellers from approaching.

When the party arrives at Zurich, 150 police will escort them to their hotel.

Exodus Of Irish

It is also reported that there is a great exodus of I.R.A. men and women members, to-night's train for Holyhead having two sections instead of the normal one.

However, it is understood that the known leaders have remained in London and will probably be the first to be placed in custody, after which the lesser suspects, the numbers of which have not been revealed, will be rounded up and taken to Liverpool and Holyhead and other ports for shipment to Eire.

As an indication of new outrages being planned, a woman to-day entered an eating house in the Birkenhead district and handed an attendant a parcel saying "This is Faddy Regan's."

A few minutes later the attendant heard a ticking. He opened the parcel and found a bomb attached to a clock set for 12.30 p.m., when the eating house would be crowded. He ran to the docks and threw the parcel into the river. A diver will attempt to recover the bomb to-morrow.

Threat To Docks

It has also been disclosed that workers found a packet of sandwiches near EastDart, another portion of Birkenhead Docks.

The sandwiches were wrapped in a paper with a freehand drawing showing a section of the dock with the positions of two pumping stations and a nearby steamship.

There was also some writing in Gaelic. The police believe the section has been marked for probable bombings. —*Press.*

I.R.A. Bill Now Law

London, July 28.—The I.R.A. bill became law with a speed resembling war time, after Earl de la Warr told the House of Lords that the I.R.A. planned to attack munitions factories, airbases and public utilities, and warned that prompt action was essential.

The House of Lords speedily ran through the second and third readings of the House of Commons approved

PACT WITH JAPAN

GERMANY HOPS INTO BREACH

BERLIN, July 28.—It has been officially announced that the initial stages of a comprehensive German-Japanese trade and payments agreement have been completed.

The agreement will provide for a substantial increase in trade with the assistance of German credits to Japan. —*United Press.*

LATEST

Attempt To Wreck Newspaper Office

CHUNGKING, July 28.—Another attempt by hired terrorists to attack the office of the Chinese American "Daily News" yesterday was frustrated by the alertness of the police of the International Settlement, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Policemen guarding the building arrested a suspicious character on whom a pistol was found.

Questioned at the police station, he revealed that he belonged to a terrorist group which had been sent to wreck the office of the Chinese American "Daily News" that night.

Acting upon this information, police immediately raided the room, arresting more than ten persons and seizing a quantity of handgrenades and arms. —*Central News.*

Sheklung Mutiny

YINGTAK, July 28.—The wave of defection has spread to the puppet troops in Kwangtung.

According to reports, about 100 Chinese irregulars in Japanese employ mutinied at Sheklung on July 26. They killed a number of Japanese officers and soldiers and surrendered to the Chinese side. —*Central News.*

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the minor amendments, and the King assented.

The first move afterwards was to close both Houses to the public in fear of reprisals.

Scotland Yard flashed a radio signal and police descended on the Irish centre in London and vicinity, arresting 10 suspects within an hour. About 15,000 police are alert in the London area, and probably three times this number are alert in other districts. —*United Press.*

BAN ON NEON SIGNS IN TYPHOON WEATHER

THE DANGER to life and property of lighted neon signs during typhoon weather has prompted Government to issue a new order demanding that electric current supplying neon be cut off once the No. 5 signal has been hoisted.

The action is taken under the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance of 1921 and the amended Ordinance of 1937, and the "Gazette" notice reads as follows:

"On the hoisting of the No. 5 or any typhoon signal above that number, electric current supplying the transformers of neon signs attached to the outside of any building must be cut off, and such current must remain cut off so long as any of the said signals remain hoisted."

A definition of a neon sign is added, which says: "Neon sign means any arrangement of glass tubing, charged with neon, argon, helium or other inert gas which, when subjected to electrical pressure gives a bright glow, whether in the form of letters, characters, model, device, border or outline, designed to attract public attention to any building or place on or in which it may be affixed."

PARENTS WHO LIVE AGAIN

VALENCE.

"I WANT to join the French Foreign Legion; I was on my way to Marseilles to enlist there when gendarmes arrested me."

That was the statement made recently to the investigating magistrate here by an English boy of 15, Peter Maurice Gerbis, who had travelled three-quarters of the way across France by train and on foot.

He left his parents' home at Congleton, Cheshire, with £5 in his pocket. He travelled by train until funds were exhausted and then walked down the Rhone Valley from Lyons to Valence (nearly 70 miles). Here the alleged theft of a bicycle put an end to his adventure.

Angels (May Be) But With Dirty Faces

BATH magistrates—who banned the Dead End Kids film, "Angels with Dirty Faces"—found in their juvenile court recently.

Four boys (aged 13), who admitted wrecking the Mayor of Bath's garden.

A car-thief errand-boy, aged 16, who rode to work in taxis, and a boy, aged 14, who would not stay at home.

The four boys admitted smashing his rhubarb pots, cutting down valuable plants and rare young trees.

The father of one of them said: "I am afraid to punish him, but I have told him off."

The case was adjourned for inquiries.

It was stated that the sixteen-year-old boy paid for his taxi-fares out of proceeds of his thefts.

The excuse given was that he wanted to give a step-sister presents.

He was sent to a school for three years.

The wanderlust boy was said to be a puzzle to doctors and psychologists.

The cases against him were adjourned so that he could go to a nautical school.

Need For Storage Of Oil Supplies

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. The African Defence Federation has communicated with the Rhodesia Railways Ltd., the Chamber of Mines, the Chamber of Industries, Bulawayo, the Bulawayo Chamber of Commerce and the Matabeleland Agricultural Union, Bulawayo, inviting attention to the need of storing petrol and oil fuel in bulk in Rhodesia.

At present all bulk supplies for both Rhodesias are stored at Beira, in Portuguese East Africa.

This is the story the boy—who speaks a little French—is said to have told the magistrate:

DISPUTE WITH PARENTS. He decided to join the Foreign Legion after a dispute with his parents, who kept him in an hotel and then travelled to Dover.

There he heard that there was an excursion from Folkestone to Boulogne on Sunday for which passports were not required. Peter bought a ticket, and from Boulogne continued on to Paris by train.

He crossed the city and caught a connection to Lyons.

"I had only a few francs when I got there and decided to do the rest of the journey to Marseilles on foot. But when I got to Valence I was worn out having walked from six o'clock on Tuesday morning to eight o'clock the next morning."

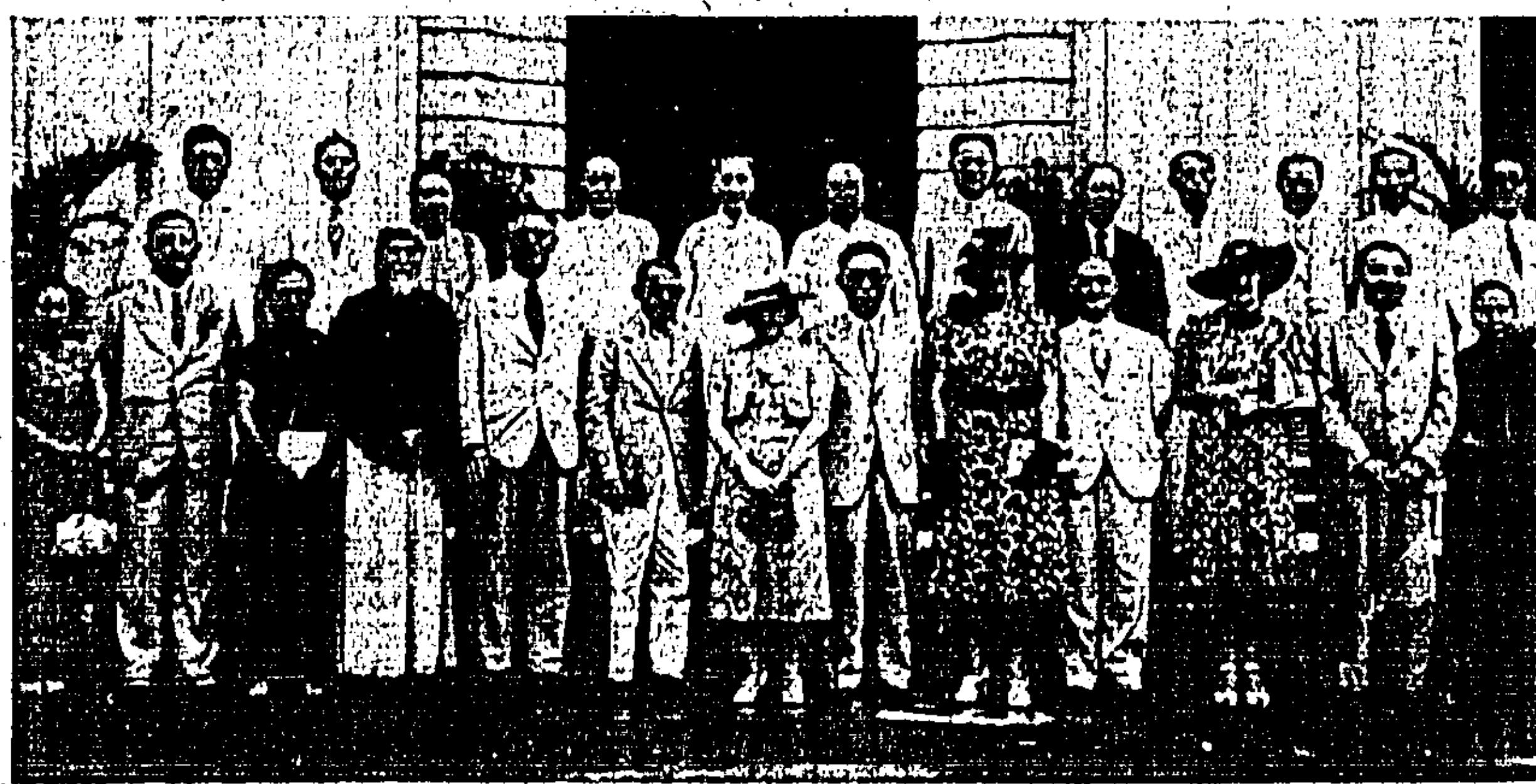
He "borrowed" a bicycle which he found in a Valence street and after a rest resumed his journey.

ASKED FOR HIS PAPERS. The remainder of his adventure was described by gendarmes who said they found him cycling in a suburb late at night and asked him for his papers. They noticed that the bicycle bore the name and address of a Valence carpenter and took the boy to the police station, where he is being detained.

When asked by the magistrate how he expected to be able to enlist in the Foreign Legion at the age of 15, young Gerbis replied with self-assurance: "I would have told them I was 21."

Swiss Minister's Daughter Engaged

THE engagement is to be announced of Mlle. Jacqueline Paravicini, the younger daughter of the Swiss Minister in London, to M. Eric de Schulthess-Rechberg, the eldest son of Col. and Mrs. Schulthess-Rechberg, of Zurich. Mlle. Paravicini, who is 23 years of age, was presented at Court in 1934.



Group photograph taken at the Po Leung Kuk following the recent visit paid there by Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Carrie—Ming Yuen.

New Cunarder To Sail In April

It was announced recently that the Queen Elizabeth, the Cunard liner now being completed at Clydebank, will sail on her maiden voyage from Southampton via Cherbourg to New York on April 24, 1940.

She will leave New York on her return voyage on May 3.

The Queen Elizabeth, which was launched by the Queen on September 27 last year, will be the world's largest liner, with gross tonnage of approximately 35,000, compared with the Queen Mary's 31,235 tons.

She will be an all-electric ship, with generators capable of supplying electrical energy sufficient for the requirements of a township of 150,000.

More than 2,000 passengers will be accommodated in the cabin tourist and third class sections.

Intelligence Tests For Chimpanzees

THE Zoo is to make experiments in animal behaviour with young chimpanzees.

Experiments in America have induced chimps to select coloured discs and exchange them for certain articles they wanted. In other words, they select the right coinage to buy the goods.

The Zoo wants to go further than this, and as it possesses more than 20 chimpanzees there is a good field for the tests.

A machine largely of wood, designed by Dr. S. Zuckerman, of Oxford (formerly of the staff of the Zoo), has reached the Zoo, and Dr. Zuckerman and Dr. Julian Huxley (secretary of the Zoo) are thinking out a course of teaching for the chimps.

At present individual chimps have not been selected.

English Boy Of 15 Tried To Join Foreign Legion

PARENTS who try to re-live their lives through their children were criticised by Dr. Grace Calver, physician of the Children's Department at the Tavistock Clinic, speaking at the national conference on maternity and child welfare in London recently.

"Many parents," said Dr. Calver, "have a feeling of inferiority and disappointment at their own achievements in life and they fantasise what they might have done and what they feel they would have done if only their luck had not been against them."

"Then they project these fantasies on to their own children and they try to live out their lives again through the lives of their children. This puts a terrific burden on the children."

"These parents never see them as individuals but always as merely reflections of themselves. They are, therefore, all the time criticising the children."

END OF AN ARGUMENT

Mrs. A. C. Coleman, of Belfast, told the delegates this story:

An elderly clergyman entered a first-class railway carriage and found himself sitting beside a very

dirty labourer smoking a dirty old pipe.

Leaning forward, the clergyman said: "I have been 40 years a clergyman, and during that time I have known of more cases of cancer of the mouth caused by smoking pipes than by any other cause."

The labourer replied: "And I have been for 40 years a labourer, and in that time I have seen more split lips, black eyes and bloody noses caused through fellows like you not minding your own business than any other reason."

Doctor Cannot Remember His Marriage.

WHEN the public examination of Dr. Louis de Jongh, of Kingsland Road, E., was held recently at London Bankruptcy Court it was revealed that he had suffered from loss of memory and could not remember being married. Nearly two years of his life are a blank, except for outstanding public events.

Dr. de Jongh, replying to Mr. L. A. West, senior Official Receiver, said his liabilities were £6,105 and there were no assets. In January, 1934, he purchased, for £6,000, a practice in Kingsland Road, borrowing £5,200 by way of mortgage on the practice, and the security of three life policies.

Dr. de Jongh added that he became engaged to a Miss Oppenheim in February, 1937, and they were married in June of that year. His father-in-law wished the existing mortgage on the practice of £4,800 to be paid off by money from a marriage settlement, and it was carried into effect.

"I DON'T REMEMBER"

Mr. West: Your father-in-law is the petitioning creditor in your bankruptcy?—Yes.

In September, 1937, he said that he mortgaged the practice again for £2,800.

Mr. West: Why did you do that?—I don't remember.

Dr. de Jongh also said he did not remember taking a new mortgage for £3,500, in May last year, and discharging the existing one.

Or why you borrowed the money?—No.

Mr. West: Do you remember get-

ting married?—When I was first ill I did not know whether I was married or not.

He added that he could not remember anything of his personal affairs from February, 1937, to November, 1938.

He later stated: "I remember becoming engaged. When I was in the nursing home I had treatment and saw my wife, and then I knew I had been engaged to her."

Dr. de Jongh said he had failed to account for a sum of £2,070. "I've been trying to find out where it has gone," he added.

The examination was adjourned.

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TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Glimlets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the hangover after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

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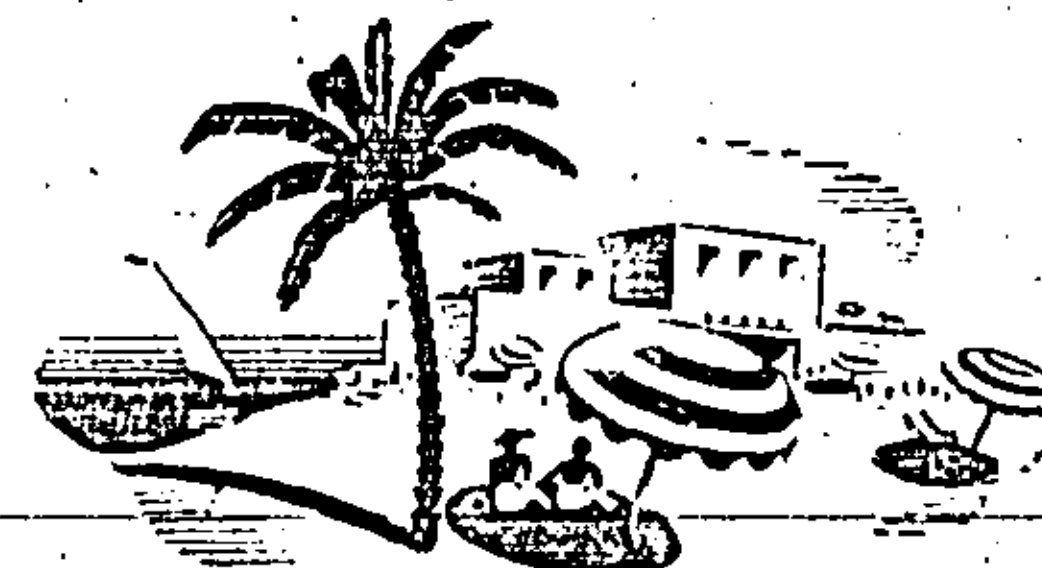
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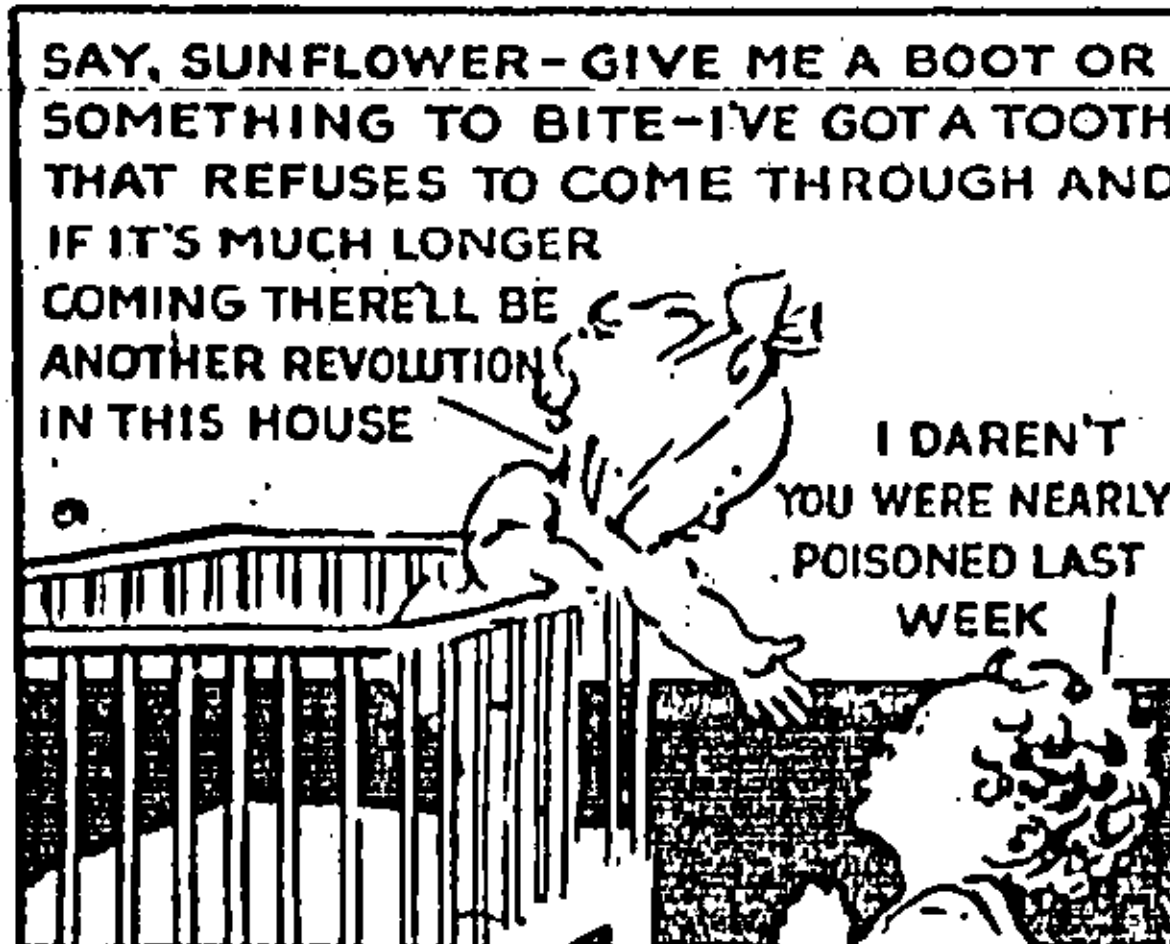
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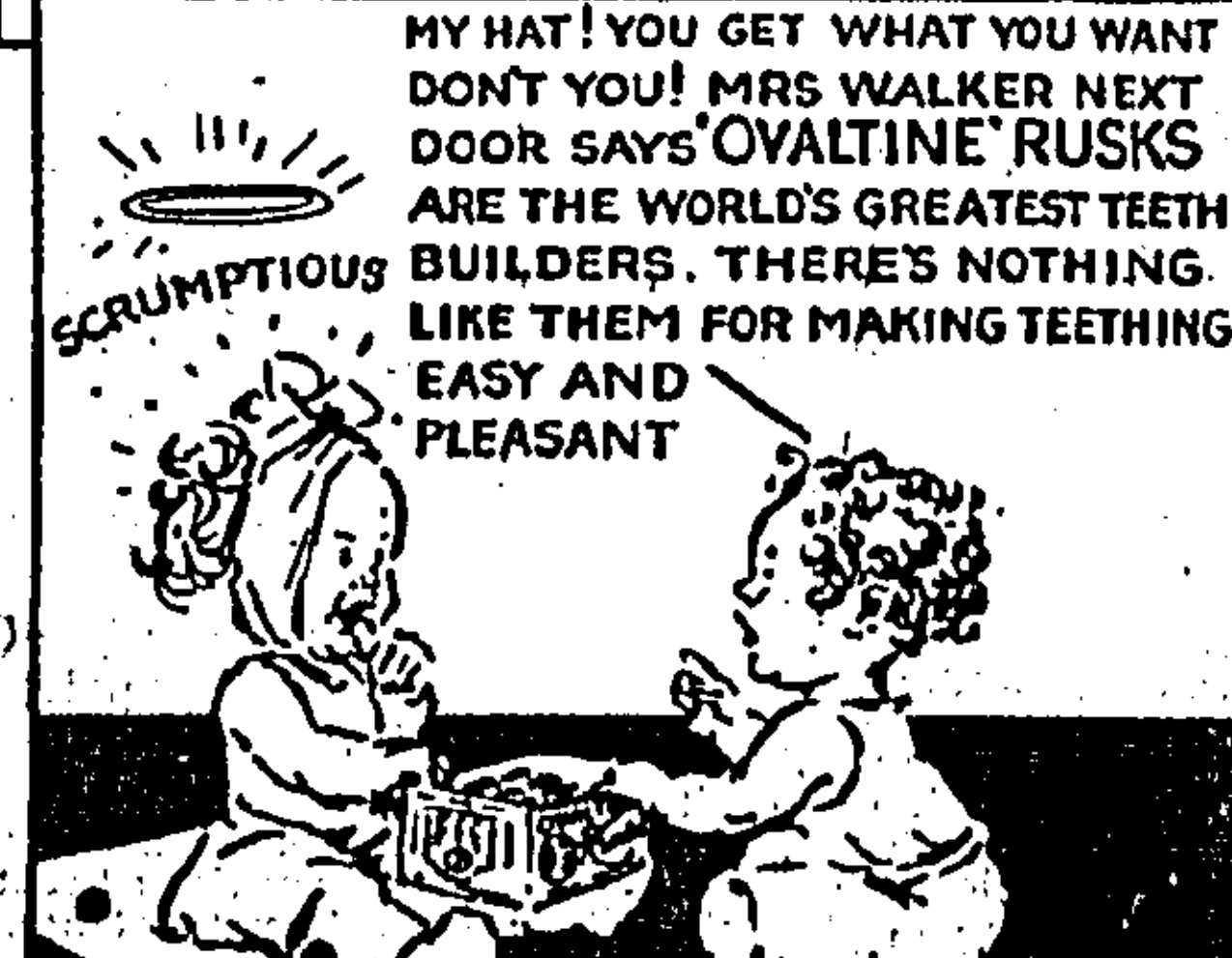
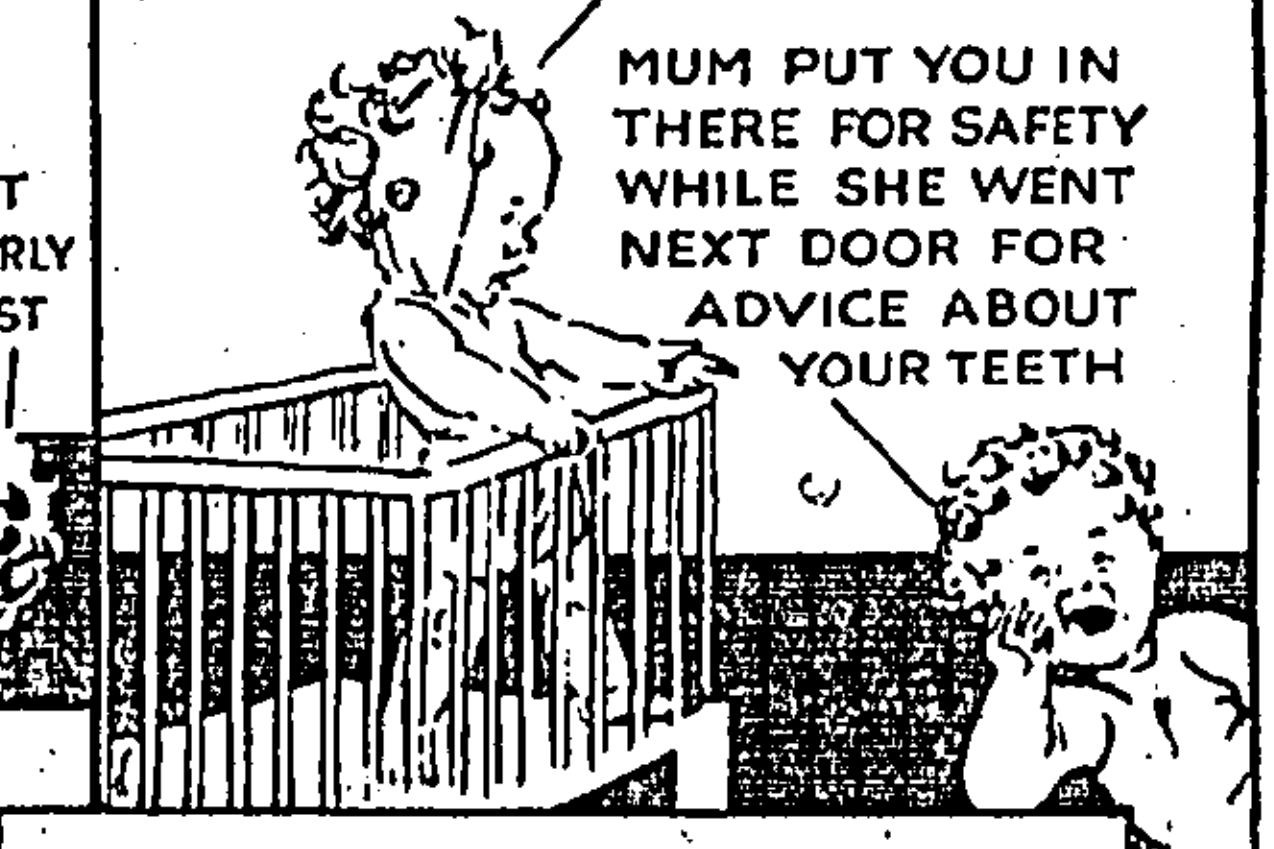


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The trip will cover 3,000 miles and last three weeks.

Two years ago Mr. Owen picked up a casual fare, a Mr. Runciman, who later asked him to take himself and his family on a trip round England.

"We covered about 2,000 miles on that journey," said Mr. Owen. "It was because of a report of the trip which appeared in New Zealand papers that Mrs. Jolly got into touch with me. She wrote to me on her way to England, and I met her when she arrived."

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PET dogs, canaries or wireless sets will have to go from 30 little bungalows at Dagenham, Essex.

These homes were built in Pembroke-gardens by the council for old age pensioners, and let at 7s. 7d. a week, rates included.

Now the county rate has been raised and the rents are 7s. 10d. Mrs. A. Wyatt, who occupies one of the bungalows with her husband, said, "I am 70, but to get food I have to walk all over the district looking for bargain prices. Many of the people have either kept a dog or had a wireless, saving the money for the licences each week. Now, of course, they won't be able to save the few coppers, and their only pleasures will go."

"Out of the £1 my husband and I share each week 7s. 10d. will be a heavy item."

"Our only pleasure is Jocky, a canary, and it may even mean that we shall have to cut out the few coppers for his food and get rid of him, but it will break both our hearts, as we bred him."

"We were told that the rents would remain at a flat rate when we took the bungalows," 68-year-old Mrs. Millman, another tenant, said.



Group photograph taken at a dinner given in honour of Professor K. H. Digby, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Digby, by his former pupils at the Hongkong Hotel—King's Studio.

His Prizes Came 23 Years After

AT school twenty-three years ago a pupil won two prizes—one was for industry, the other for good conduct. He has now qualified for another prize—for patience—because the prizes reached him only recently. He is now thirty-six, married, and expects to be a father very soon.

Pupil was Mr. Frederick Brenner, of Thornlaw-road, West Norwood, S.E. The awards, a "river" for industry and a guinea for good conduct, were won at the Jewish Orphanage, Knights Hill, S.E.

Condition of the prizes was that they should be held in trust for him until he came of age. By that time, the school records relating to them had been mislaid.

After serving seven years in the Royal Army Medical Corps and visiting China and Turkey, Mr. Brenner took up the job of Home Life Supervisor of his old school last year.

Searching in a pile of old documents one day another member of the staff found the Brenner file. "My wife is expecting a baby this autumn and this will help provide some little luxury for our heir," said Mr. Brenner.

The headmaster's cheque was not for the £6 1s. earned twenty-three years ago—but for £9 7s. 6d., which was prize money plus the interest that had accumulated.

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be achieved by organising camps in villages.

Indians in South Africa.—On the advice of Mr. Gandhi, the All-India Congress Committee, meeting at Bombay, dropped a resolution urging Indians in South Africa to form a "non-European front" which would oppose the policy of segregation of non-European peoples.

NORTHERN RHODESIA

ROYAL COMMISSION CRITICISED

Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia. Lieut.-Col. Gore-Browne, leader of the elected members in the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia, moved at the council meeting at Lusaka a resolution "deploring the indeterminate nature of the conclusions reached and the recommendations made by the Rhodesia Royal Commission."

He said the uncertainty about amalgamation with Southern Rhodesia was harmful to Northern Rhodesia. He advocated an immediate referendum in both territories on the question, and that the native policy issue should be referred to a small local committee to endeavour to harmonise the policies of the two territories.

All the elected members spoke strongly in favour of amalgamation with Southern Rhodesia.

Friendship Ends In Divorce Court

A FOUR-SIDED matrimonial tangle which had its beginning when two married couples became friendly was unravelled by Mr. Justice Hodson, in the Divorce Court recently.

A husband and a wife charged their respective spouses with adultery and admitted that they had themselves committed misconduct with each other.

In the first case Mrs. Kathleen Day, living in Brixton Road, S.W., petitioned on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Mr. Walter Herbert Day, with Mrs. Gladys Evelyn Milne.

She asked that discretion should be exercised in her favour in respect of her own adultery with Mr. Andrew Lindsay Milne.

In the second case Mr. Milne, who gave an address at Crescent Grove, Clapham Common, S.W., alleged adultery by his wife with Mr. Day, and he also pleaded exercise of the court's discretion.

CRUELTY DENIED

In her reply, Mrs. Milne charged her husband with adultery and cruelty, and asked for the discretion of the court, and a decree of divorce.

Mr. Milne denied cruelty.

The case for both petitioners was that the families became very friendly in 1936 and 1937, and it was arranged that all should meet at the Milne's house.

When Mrs. Day arrived there she found that her husband and Mrs. Milne had gone.

Later, they were found at Bristol. Mrs. Day and Mr. Milne stayed together at Torquay on holidays in 1936 and 1937, and it was in respect of this that they asked for the court's discretion.

Mr. Justice Hodson granted Mrs. Day a decree nisi with costs.

Mr. Milne then gave evidence in support of his petition and in denial of his wife's charges.

Mrs. Milne, who gave her address as Villas Road, Plumstead, S.E., went into the witness-box to support her allegations.

She called Mr. Day, the co-respondent, who gave the same address.

Mr. Justice Hodson said that for years the four people met regularly at each others' houses to play cards.

"AN AFTERTHOUGHT"

Quite suddenly, in 1935, without Mrs. Day or Mr. Milne having any inkling of what was going to happen, Mr. Day and Mrs. Milne went off together.

By December, 1935, they were living openly together as man and wife at Bristol, and had continued to do so from that day to this.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne had lived together since 1915, and his lordship

Hatless Women Rebuked

TWO young married women were rebuked in different London courts recently for appearing hatless in the witness-box, but both were permitted to complete their evidence.

At the Thames court, the witness said to Mr. John Harris (the magistrate): "I did not know you had to wear a hat in court."

Mr. Harris: "Well, you have to in this court. At least I like it to be done. They may not mind in some other courts."

The woman apologised and Mr. Harris added: "I just want to say this. If I were to go into your room wearing a hat, you would say, 'How rude.' It is just the other way round when you call on me."

At Hendon, the chairman (Mr. B. E. Figgis) said to the woman: "Perhaps you did not know you had to give evidence, but as far as I am concerned, if you do so, you must wear a hat."

Earlier, the Hendon justices' clerk (Mr. E. R. Raymond-Bond) said to a solicitor who apologised for the appearance of a woman without a hat: "It makes not the slightest difference. She is entitled to dress as she pleases."

believed they had been quite happy. "The charge of cruelty is simply an afterthought," the judge added, "made by Mrs. Milne in order to strike back at her husband. It is to protect Mr. Day's pocket, and if possible, avoid the costs having to be paid by Mr. Day, whom Mrs. Milne intends to marry."

There was nothing in the charge of cruelty, and it ought never to have been made.

Mr. Justice Hodson exercised discretion in favour of Mr. Milne, and granted him a decree nisi with costs against Mr. Day.

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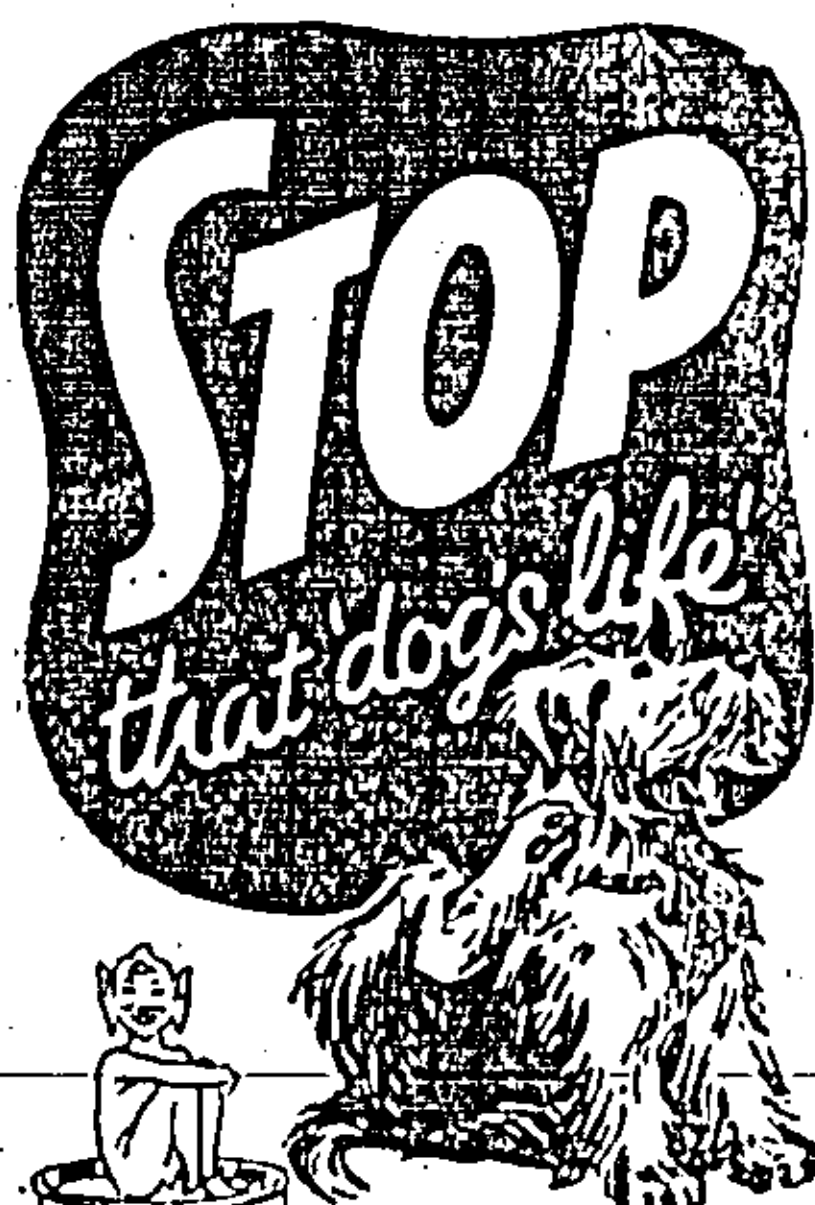
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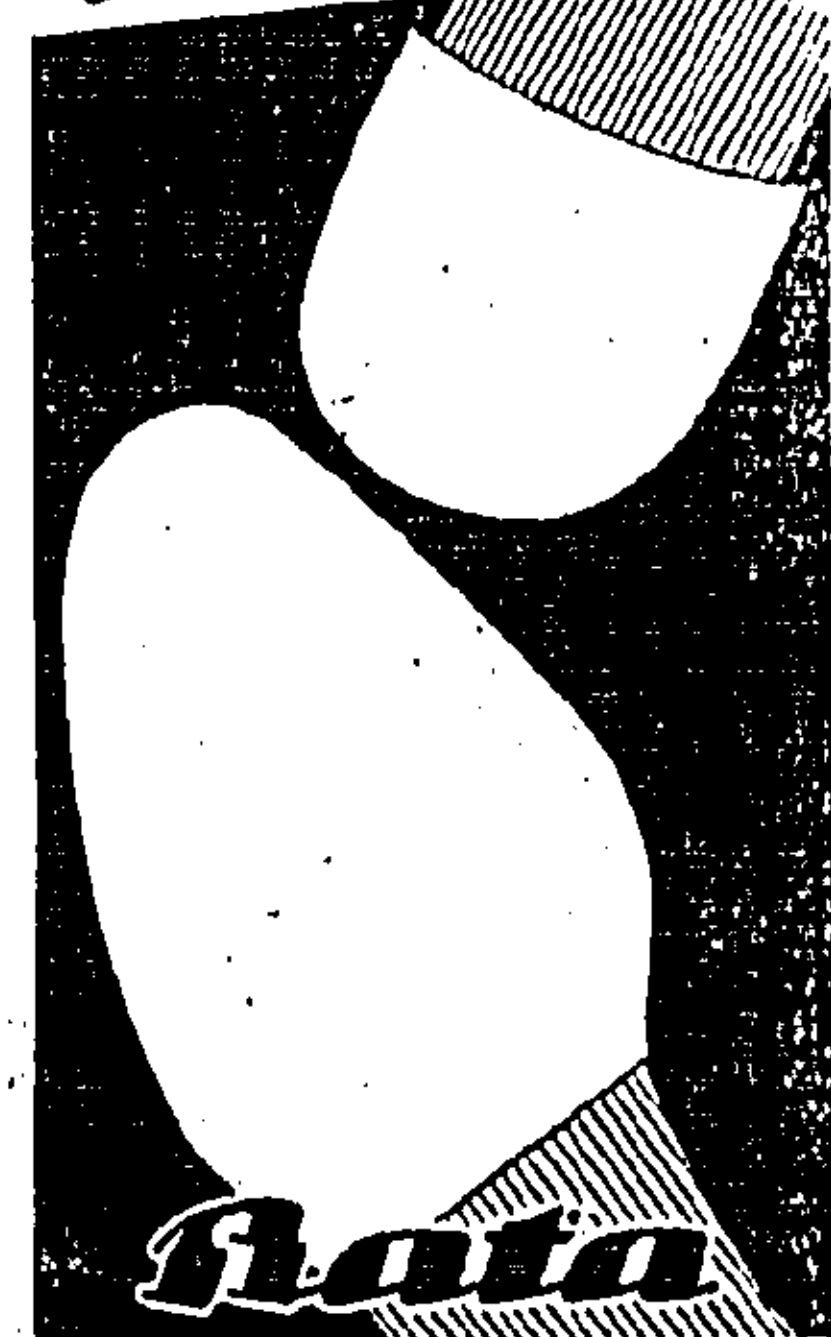
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3	Inland Lot No. 5537	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4843, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 5,500	\$98	50

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Ministry Of Information

Functions Explained By Foreign Secretary

LONDON, July 28.

THE OBJECTS of the Foreign Office publicly department and projected Ministry of Information were explained by Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons to-day.

The estimates provide for £10,000 for an increased staff in the publicity department and £100,000 for publicity.

An additional £150,000, for British culture, is for the purpose of explaining British policy abroad and to organise in peace time a shadow Ministry of Information which would have no operational activities in peace time, but which, in the event of a major war, would be an organisation of great scope, with a large and comprehensive personnel, and which therefore, needed a very great deal of careful planning.

Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that a number of civil servants were engaged in planning the Ministry and a number of experts had already been engaged in making specific enquiries.

Agreement With Press
He had been in constant contact with representatives of the press, and they had now reached a basis for agreement, so that in the event of an emergency the press side of the organisation would be able to operate quickly and efficiently.

Press censorship would be worked as part of the Ministry of Information on the basis of co-operation with the press, so that while the ultimate control remained in the hands of the Minister, a definite responsibility

BIG NAVAL DAY IN SOVIET

Commissar Warns Enemies In The Far East

MOSCOW, July 28.—The entire country celebrated with enthusiasm Soviet Russia's "Navy Day" yesterday.

Meetings and warship parades took place in all military ports; the country's fighting vessels were lined along several kilometres in the Gulf of Finland and were inspected by the Commander of the Baltic Fleet and members of the military council of the Leningrad constituency.

Thousands of Moscow residents watched the nautical and sports festivities held in the basin at Khimki, on the Moscow River-Volga canal.

Celebrations also took place in Sebastopol and Khabarovsk.—Havas.

During the absence from the Colony of Monsieur F. L. N. Dupuy, Consul for France in Hongkong, Monsieur C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France, will be in charge of the French Consulate.

would be placed on the press, which, as far as possible, would be left considerable latitude in dealing with press affairs. The military would intervene only in questions of emergency, or where an individual newspaper was abusing these powers of latitude.

Sir Samuel Hoare stated that preparations were far advanced to secure a supply of the kind of films which would be wanted in war time.

With regard to broadcasting, the B.B.C. would be left to carry on in the closest liaison with the Ministry of Information, and subject to definite regulations.—Reuter.

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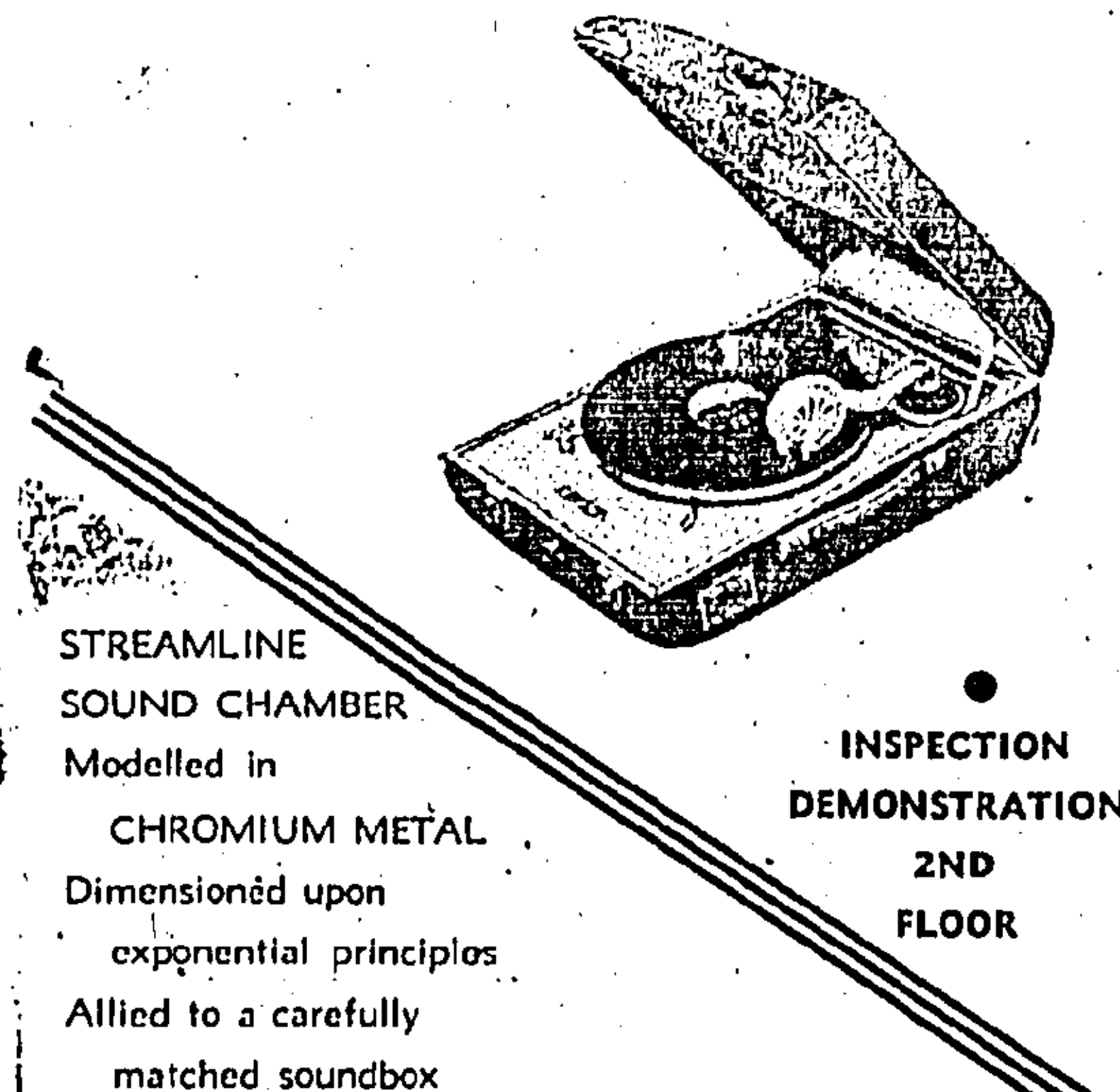
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Colony's Assets On The Increase

THE Colony's credit balance is again on the increase. Following slight decline in May of the balance of assets over liabilities, the balance during June increased from \$10,178,561.25 to \$10,243,696.87.

The net credit balance for the month amounted to \$10,036.62, income totalling \$2,094,033.05 and expenditure \$2,025,997.43.

One interesting feature of the month's revenue was the increase in land sales over these for the same month last year.

This June they amounted to \$203,117, as compared with \$115,760, and the aggregate for the year up to June 30 was \$1,451,081, as against \$410,970 in 1938. However, it must be remembered that this year's figure includes \$30,704 transferred from the Government House and City Development Fund. Despite this, however, there is an increase of \$200,000 on land sales for the year to date.

Revenue for the first half of 1939 amounted to \$20,453,442, as compared with \$18,027,042 for the corresponding period last year. Revenue up to June 30 amounted to nearly 60 per cent. of the estimated revenue for the whole year.

Duties Jump

During June there were substantial increases in duties from \$566,738 to \$873,380, while licences and internal revenue yielded an extra \$100,000, being \$94,205 during the month.

The Post Office was down from \$305,717 to \$277,500 and the Kowloon-Canton Railway decreased from \$169,512 in 1928 to \$42,377 last month.

Expenditure Up Too

The Colony's gratifying increase in revenue during June was somewhat offset by an advance in expenditure, being \$2,928,997.43 compared with \$2,556,500.46 a year ago.

The total expenditure for the first half of 1939 was \$17,772,080 as against \$10,755,470, an increase of \$7,016,610.

Charitable service for June cost \$83,218 as compared with \$46,024, and total defence services, including the Volunteers, the Naval Volunteers, A.R.P., and Military Contribution, amounted to \$558,768 as compared with \$453,042 in 1938.

Harbour department expenses increased for the month from \$85,770 to \$114,108, and the police force during June cost \$307,250 as compared with \$263,948 a year ago. Post office expenses advanced from \$69,187 in June last year to \$94,419 this year.

Mr. R. E. Edwards has been appointed to be First Police Magistrate during the absence on short leave of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

the middle of their holidays, had a meeting in the Chamber yesterday. Foremost among the matters they had to discuss is believed to have been the negotiations at Moscow. The latest developments there, and the British plan to send military experts have convinced official circles here that the Anglo-Russian talks must now be taken more seriously.

Further Herr von Ribbentrop is also believed to have touched on the denunciation of the Japanese-American trade treaty, which came as an unpleasant surprise.

As some sort of compensation for Japan a "comprehensive agreement on the exchange of goods" between Germany and Japan was initiated to-day.

It involves a substantial expansion of mutual commerce with the help of German credit. Details are not yet announced, but political circles say that it will, to some extent, compensate Japan for what she is losing under the denounced treaty with America.

Herr Hitler is returning to Bayreuth to-morrow, and Herr von Ribbentrop resumes his holiday at Salzburg on Sunday.—Reuter.

German Fleet Manoeuvres

BERLIN, July 28.—German Fleet is at present engaged in important manoeuvres in the Baltic Sea under the watchful eye of Grand-Admiral Erich von Raeder, Commander-in-Chief.

The exercises are now taking place between Warnemuende and Swinemunde, and are aimed principally at the instruction of the submarine flotillas.

The theme of the manoeuvres is the attack and destruction by submarines of a naval convoy. Five flotillas, numbering 25 underwater vessels, are taking part.

Considerable space is being devoted in the press to these exercises, most papers exalting the invincibility of the German Fleet.

"The manoeuvres," says the "Lokal Anzeiger," "reveal that our submarines, like their Great War predecessors, constitute an efficient and powerful element in the defence of the fatherland."

According to the "Berliner Borsen Zeitung," "the German people must know that the German submarine arm is for the World War. It is well equipped and ready for every eventuality."—Havas.

Owing to the unfavourable weather, the Christ Church picnic for this afternoon has been cancelled.

The Hon. Mr. Li Tsa-fong has been appointed to be a member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

Labour Holds Colne Valley

Tory Poll Falls By Nearly 2,000

LONDON, July 28. THE by-election in the Colne Valley, rendered necessary by the death of the Labour Member, Mr. E. Marklow, resulted to-day in Labour retaining the seat.

Mr. W. G. Hall (Lab.) won the election with a vote of 17,277. Mr. E. L. Mallalieu, who unsuccessfully contested the 1935 general election was again second with 9,228, and Mr. Pike (National Cons.) was last with a poll of 9,012.

Labour increased their poll by nearly 1,000, the general election giving them a poll of 16,725. Mr. Mallalieu's poll decreased by over 3,500, and the Tory poll fell by close on 2,000.

At the general election, there was a four-cornered fight, with an Independent taking part, but with his elimination by the by-election, the Independent vote went to the Labour candidate in addition to a turnover from the Liberal and Conservative candidates.—Reuter Special.

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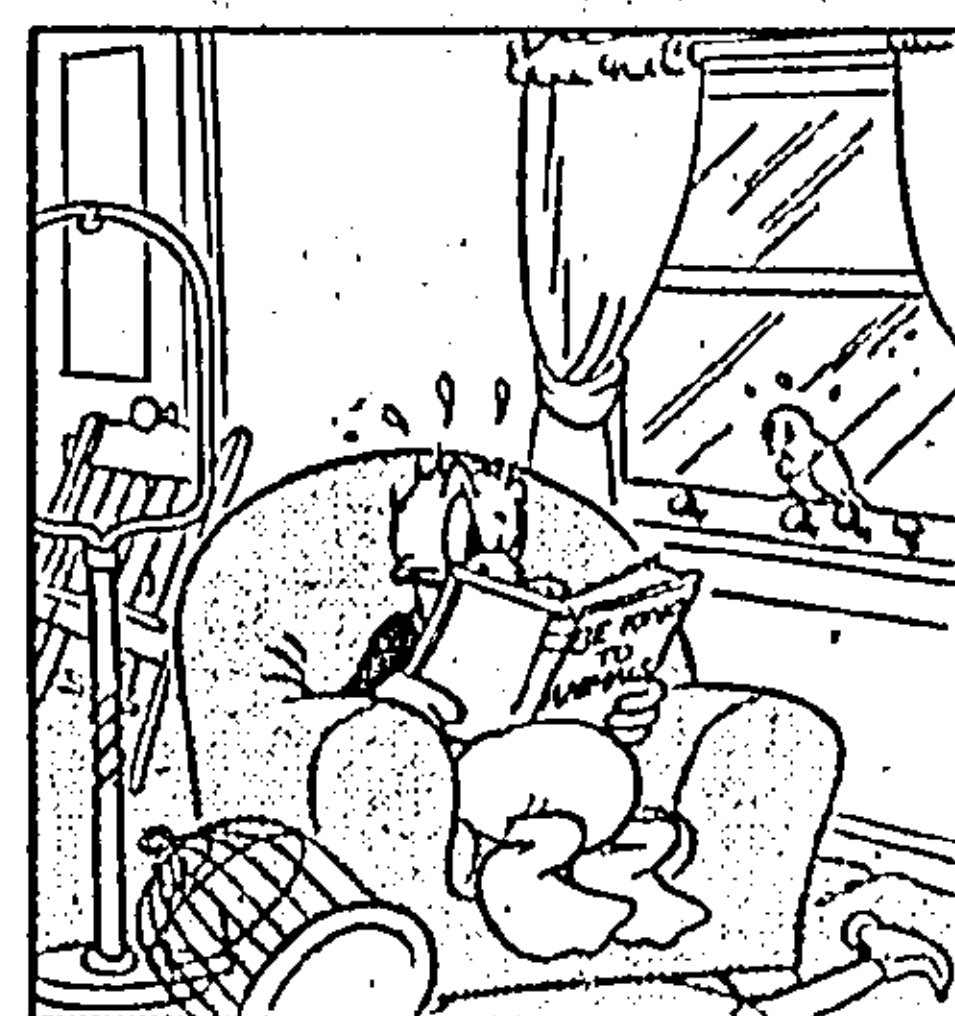
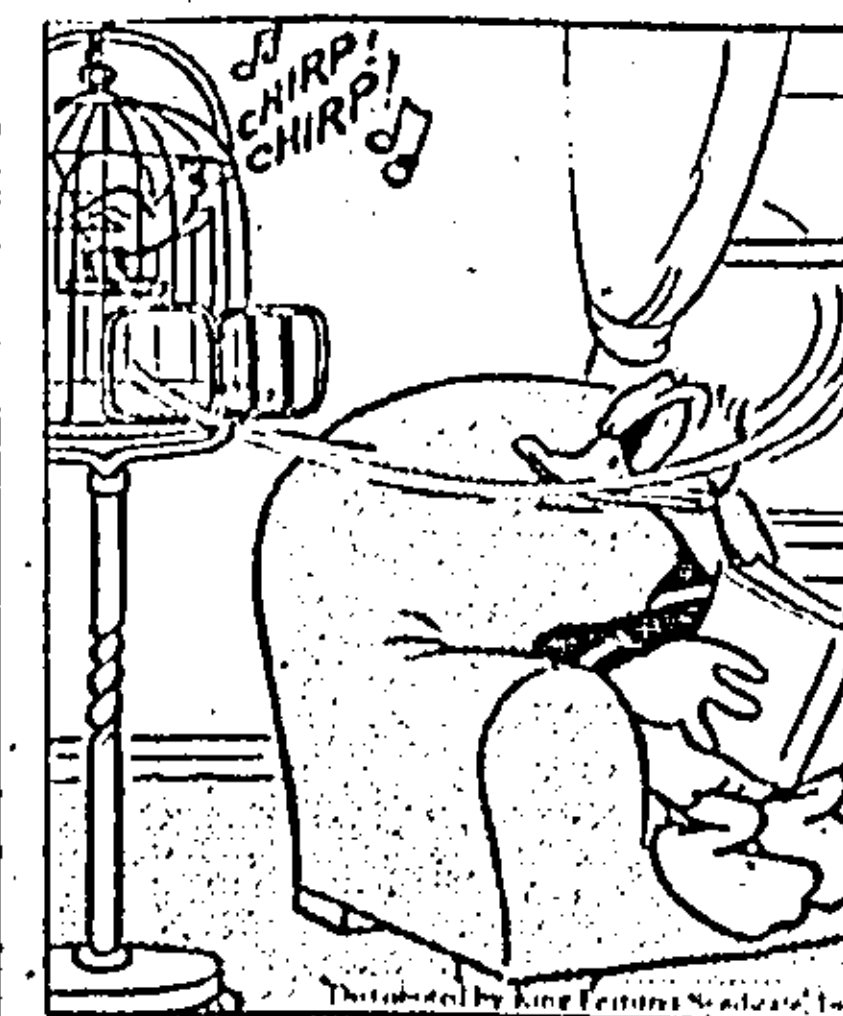
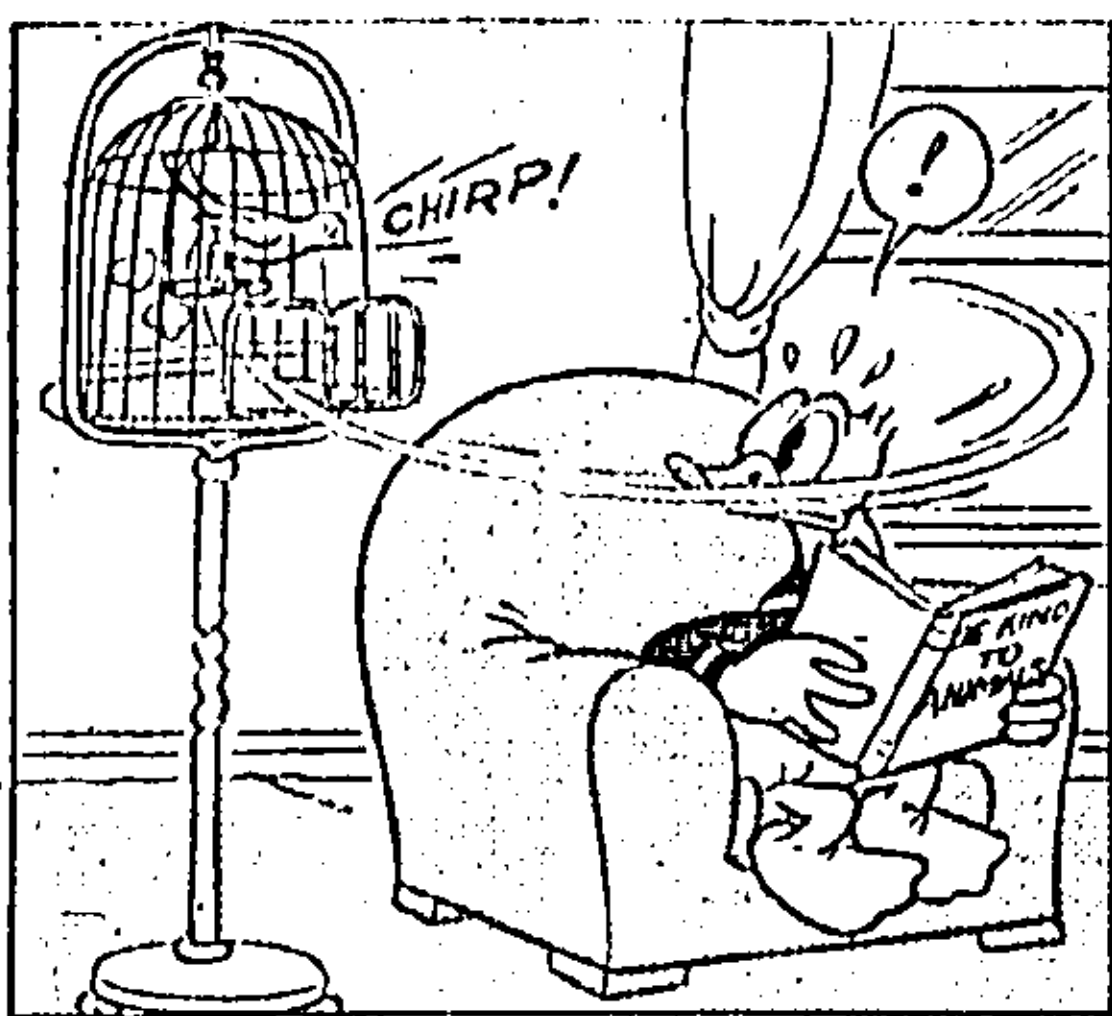
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WEEK-END TEASER

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- 1.—Who is the taller, Hitler or Mussolini?
- 2.—Every Hongkong Government \$1 note is numbered. How many numbers are there, and how many would be completely covered by a ten cent coin?
- 3.—Most railway signals are on the left of the line to which they refer. Do they point left or right?
- 4.—Are the tops of your ears above, on a level with, or below your eyes?
- 5.—Is an egg a perfect oval, or is it thinner at one end than the other?

BOMBS ARE NOT AS BAD AS YOU THINK, SAYS D.S.O. GENERAL

HERE is reassuring news about bombs—the words of a major-general, of the board of an Anglo-Chinese railway which was attacked for nine months by Japanese warplanes.

Major-General Sir Frederick Fife, who fought throughout the great war and won the D.S.O. and the M.C., said, in opening a Territorial drill hall at Bexley Heath, Kent, recently: "Should war come, attacks from the air will not be as bad as you have been led to believe."

"An awful lot of trips are being said and written about that, but we can take courage from the fact, as was proved during the last war, that bombs do not completely blot a place out of existence."

"Never has London been better defended than it is to-day."

Professor J. B. S. Haldane, speaking on behalf of Mr. Gabriel Carrill, Independent candidate in the Abbey (Westminster) by-election at Caxton Hall recently, said:—

"You will be safer on a second or third floor than in a basement in the event of an attack by delayed action bombs (which do not explode on striking an object, but penetrate)."

There are two things that can be done to ensure safety—1. To build deep shelters in densely populated areas; 2. To build tunnels in areas less densely populated. There are 200,000 unemployed Welsh miners who have the experience to start on the work immediately.

Now turn to China. For nine months before the Japanese captured Canton, South China's capital, last October, the Japanese warlords sent wave after wave of airplanes to bomb the Anglo-Chinese railway between Canton and Hongkong.

There were no efficient anti-aircraft batteries, no regular patrols of fighter planes. Yet eighty-three out of every 100 bombs dropped missed their mark.

The figure is given in the annual report of the British section of the railway.

In the nine months traffic was suspended for only ten days.

Clue To Foreign Rights

Foreigners Built Up Mud Flats

THERE are five kinds of foreign-controlled areas in China—concessions, settlements, treaty ports, leased territories, and colonies. Here is a glossary explaining them:

Concessions.—Established by the Chinese Government at various times for the residence of foreigners with commercial interests in the country. They were usually chosen for their extreme undesirability, were mostly mud flats on sea coast or river bank. They have been converted into important commercial interests only by incessant labour and heavy expenditure by the foreigners concerned.

There are municipal councils in the Concessions, elected by the residents, a police force manned by the nationals concerned, with Chinese subordinates, and the laws are those of the country to which the Concession belongs.

There are Concessions at Tientsin, Hankow, and the island of Shanghai.

The major port of Shanghai has a French Concession with its own Government, police force, and troops.

SETTLEMENTS.—Shanghai's other foreign-controlled area is the International Settlement, where there is a municipal council elected by the various nationals living there.

The police force are appointed and controlled by the council, and the area is also occupied by detachments of American, British, and Italian troops.

There is also a settlement at Amoy.

TREATY PORTS.—Foreigners in these areas possess specific trading and residential rights, but there are no foreign police or troops there.

LEASED TERRITORIES.—These are territories leased from China for a period of years. The largest is Hongkong.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 29, 1889.
The Irish members and Mr. Gladstone will support the Government against Messrs. John Moore and Labouchere who oppose the increase to the income of the Prince of Wales, although upon different grounds.

The city of Berlin derives a large revenue from various enterprises carried on for the public benefit. No less than 1,270,000 marks annually are received from the horse railroads. The gas company (a London affair, by the way) contributes 613,000 marks and the municipality public lands pay 60,000 marks more.

25 YEARS AGO

July 29, 1914.
Speaking in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey regretted that the situation was not less grave than it was yesterday.

Austria had begun war against Serbia, while Russia had partially mobilised. This up to the present had not led to any corresponding steps by the other Powers.

Great Britain continued to strive for European peace. He was glad to say that up to the present there had been no difficulty in keeping in touch with the other Powers, though it had not been possible for the Powers to join in a diplomatic action which he had proposed on Monday.

An urgent conference at Sir Edward Grey's residence has taken place between the party leaders in an endeavour to procure a settlement of the Irish question.

Mobilisation is proceeding in fifty-two governments in Russia.

The Emperor Francis Joseph is returning to Vienna.

Mr. Baldwin said that an artillery unit is reported to have been near Smederevo, to the south of Belgrade.

From Milan, "Reuters" correspondent reports that the precautionary stage of mobilisation has been ordered.

The dockyard is most active, working all night. All leave has been cancelled.

"Reuters" correspondent at Berlin says it is reported in Berlin that Germany has asked Russia for an explanation of her mobilisation, and has requested a reply as speedily as possible.

"Reuters" correspondent at Vienna states that it is officially announced that Belgrade is in flames.

Belgrade is in flames. The city is in flames. The city is in flames.

The Norwegian Lieutenant Gran has aeroplaned from Cruden in Scotland to Stavanger a distance of 320 miles, in 25 minutes.

This is the longest overseas flight yet accomplished.

In looking over the report of the Director of Public Works for 1913 we were interested in that portion which refers to the lighting of Kowloon. Glancing over it, it was observed that the total number of gas lamps in use at the end of the year was 256, an increase of one as compared with the previous year, while the number of electric lamps in use was 42, or four more than was the case in 1912.

Anxious to get at the details, we turned further into the report and gathered that the four additional electric lamps were placed in Jordan Road, while as regards gas illumination five new lamps were added—two in Austin Road, near Shanghai Street, and one each in Pitt Street, Shanghai Street and Lung Hang.

Hongkong—three were removed from the south Praya on account of the area being occupied by the railway terminus, and also was another from the Police Pier.

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An official communiqué issued from the Foreign Office this afternoon, states that Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, received M. Dvorkavsky, the Soviet envoy. The relationship between the two countries formed the subject of a friendly exchange of opinion lasting about an hour and a half, each explaining the viewpoints of their respective Governments.

The depot ship, H.M.S. Medway, accompanied by the new submarines Oatris, Oswald, Otis and Odin, are to leave England in October for the China station. They will proceed via South America.

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10 YEARS AGO

July 29, 1929.
Hongkong now possesses, for the first time in its history, a fully-equipped broadcasting studio which makes possible the transmission of concerts, etc., without recourse to relaying from a concert hall or theatre.

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HOW PARLIAMENT IS RECALLED

MEMBERS of Parliament are urging the Prime Minister not to permit Parliament to go into summer recess on August 4. But, as he says, Parliament can be recalled if the crisis intensifies.

Simple (but not without its proper background in history) is the method of recalling Parliament. Into the London Gazette, oldest publication in the British Isles, which is "Printed by Authority," goes a notice signed by the Speaker of the Commons, Gt. Hon. ex-Life Lord Edward Albert Fitzroy.

He says, "I do hereby give notice that I am satisfied, after consulting with His Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet."

Similarly Sir Henry Baskley (38 years ago he won the Parliamentary Golf Handicap), Clerk of the Parliaments, issues in the Gazette his notice—on behalf of the Lord Chancellor—bidding the Lords to attend.

This done, the official machinery for recalling members to their benches, completes its work. But holiday-making legislators do not always (indeed, very seldom) buy the London Gazette. They must therefore be rounded up by the Party Whips.

Normally the Whips send their charges a letter; urgency would demand telegrams.

Of the 600-odd M.P.s a good proportion would surely be away from their constituencies. They would be unlucky in this respect. If they went from their holiday centres to the House they would have to pay their own fares.

Contrarily, if they are at home their travel vouchers (first class—sleeper too, if necessary) will bring them to town. The State spends around £25,000 a year seeing that M.P.s have free and comfortable travel between their constituencies and the Houses of Parliament.

For the recall the Houses are crowded—and hungry before the day is out. Responsible for feeding the Commons is Sir Brucewell Smith, member for Dulwich, who is chairman of the House of Commons Kitchen Committee. He is a Yorkshireman, has big hotel interests.

He sees that Mr. R. J. Bradley, manager of the catering department, produces a good menu. Mr. Bradley has most of his key-men on the premises, can easily get in touch with others, so that a full staff tends to the hungry.

The House of Commons to-night debated the Government's provisional programme for increasing, during the next five years, the Royal Air Force by 41 squadrons.

In describing the circumstances which led the Government to adopt this course, Mr. Baldwin said that questions of Imperial Defence and of Disarmament had occupied the mind of the Government for many years past, but never had a survey of these problems been conducted under conditions of greater difficulty and more constant change than in the last twelve months.

The difficulty of working for a Disarmament Convention had been increased not only by the absence of Germany from international conferences, but by the fact there had seemed throughout the year little probability of getting Germany in the rear future to join once more in these discussions.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 28.

New York Cotton	Opening	Closing
October	8.90/85	8.89/89
December	8.83/81	8.74/75
January	8.85/85	8.61N
March	8.54/54	8.40/49
May	8.42/43	8.30/30
July	8.33/33	8.25/25
Spot		8.58N

New York Rubber	September	October
September ..	10.43b/47a	10.47b/50a
October	15.50b/53	10.54 /55
December	10.50b/57a	10.57b/58a
January	10.50b/60	10.50b/58a
May		
Total sales for the day—	500 tons.	

Chicago Wheat	September	October
September ..	0.41b/0.43	0.41b/0.44
October	0.55b/0.57	0.55b/0.57
May		0.55b/0.57
Thursday's sales—	21,489,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn	September	October
September ..	41b/41b	41b/41b
October	42b/42b	42b/42b
May		45 /45

Winnipeg Wheat	July	October
July	52b/52	52 /52
October	52b/52	52b/52
December	54b/54	53b/53

TEASER

HERE are the answers to the observation test questions:

(1) Hitler is the taller by 1½ in. Mussolini is only 5ft. 7½ in. You get the impression he's a tall man because he's always photographed from below.

(2) Apart from the letter, there are six numbers in a row on a \$1 note and a ten cent coin covers all of them. Try this on your friends. They will nearly all say a ten cent coin covers only five numbers.

(3) The signals point left—away from the line.

(4) In most people the top of the ears are level with the eyes. It is usually a sign of good breeding when the ears are below the eyes.

(5) An egg tapers slightly to one end.

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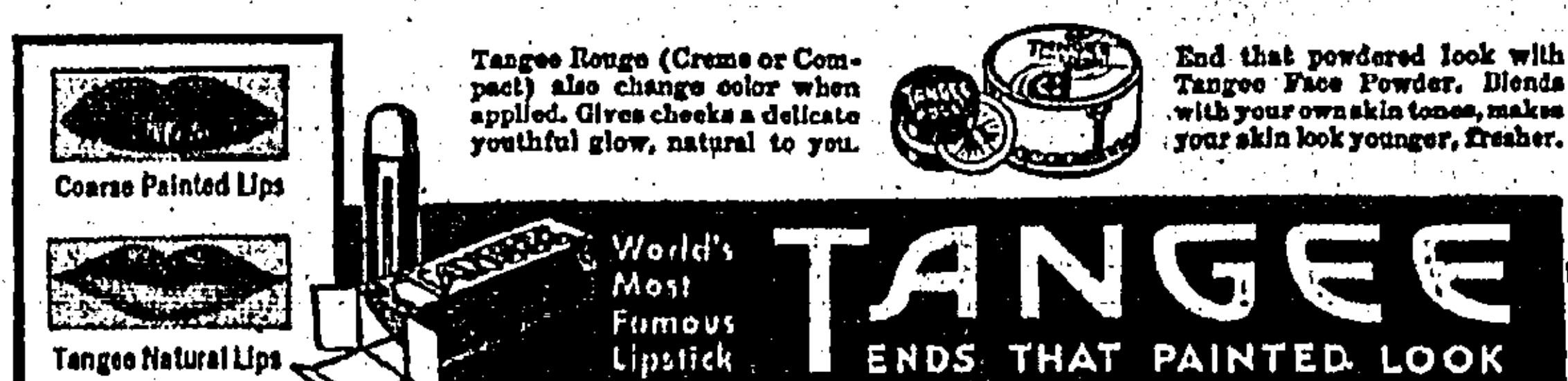
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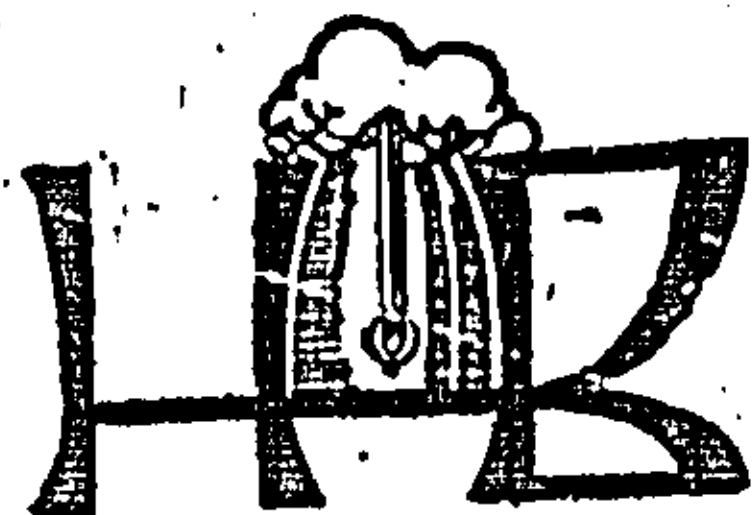
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Among correspondence read in a case at Westminster County Court recently was a letter headed "Re King George IV. and Mrs. Fitzherbert."

It had been addressed by William Matthew O'Leary, an officer of the Customs and Excise, of Messons Avenue, South Ruislip, to the Rev. W. R. Rice, Superintendent of the West London Mission.

Mr. Rice and O'Leary's sister, Miss Mary O'Leary, nurse, of East Dulwich Grove, S.E., were sued by O'Leary for the return of documents alleged to be held by them.

Mr. S. N. Bernstein, for Mr. O'Leary, said that ever since 1932 Mr. O'Leary had done his best to find out all the facts about his late mother. His late father had handed over to the late Sister Hope, of the Mission, his three children, including Mr. O'Leary, with instructions to bring them up as Protestants.

THE DOCUMENTS

Mr. O'Leary said the documents he claimed that the Mission held were his mother's birth certificate, her marriage certificate, Roman Catholic certificates of the baptism of her children and miscellaneous letters.

Mr. H. J. L. Phillimore: Do you believe yourself to be a great-grandson of George the Fourth, and Mrs. Fitzherbert?

Mr. O'Leary: That is irrelevant. My mother was the daughter of Sir John Hardy, Bart., of Yorkshire. The Rev. William Roger Rice said they had made a most thorough search and could find none of the documents named.

Judge Snagge dismissed the action with costs, saying it ought never to have been brought.

VITAL CLUE MISSING

Mrs. Hilda O'Leary said that her husband firmly believes he is descended from George IV. and Mrs. Fitzherbert and is convinced that he will inherit a large sum of money.

"He is trying to trace one certificate regarding his parentage which is still missing, and which will, he thinks, give the vital clue," she said.

"His mother died when he was four and his father when he was ten. About six years ago he found that he had two uncles, and they first gave him the idea that he was descended from George IV. and Mrs. Fitzherbert. Since then it has been the one interest in his life."

Mr. O'Leary is 44. He has been married twenty years and has six children, three boys and three girls.

FUN+FACTS+FINISH = SPEECH

MR. OLIVER STANLEY, President of the Board of Trade, recently revealed his recipe for composing speeches with three ingredients.

"They are," he said, "first of all, a humorous beginning which I get from the smoking room of the House of Commons; secondly, the body of the speech, which I obtain from my permanent officials; thirdly, a peroration which I try to get from a recent speech of one of my more eloquent colleagues."

COURTESY COPS ON FOOT

Twelve of Scotland Yard's accident squad recently inaugurated a six months' traffic experiment.

They will patrol on foot the busiest thoroughfares in South London, offering advice to all road users, including pedestrians.

Each officer will have a hand megaphone, and a loud speaker mounted on a tripod.

For the time being the experiment will be confined to South London, in busy centres such as Peckham, Elephant and Castle, Bromley, Woolwich, Greenwich, Clapham, Tooting, Croydon, and Streatham.

Mr. Stanley, who was speaking at a luncheon of the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association at the Savoy, went on:

"Owing to pressure of work and an unwelcome silence on the part of my colleagues, I have only one of these ingredients to-day. That is the body of my speech, and that I have not yet had time to read."

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More Shadow Air Factories Soon

A DRIVE for further increase in war aircraft production and the building of more "shadow" factories in the Midlands was recently revealed by the Government.

The motor-car industry, already supplying a huge proportion of the Air Ministry's war material, has agreed to sponsor at least another four factories in the Birmingham-Coventry area.

Other firms have been warned that any additional production that can be maintained will be "gratefully received."

Already the British aircraft production figure is higher than it has ever been.

Production of aeroplane engines is so far ahead of the immediate requirement figures that two firms are now supplying engines to France. The machines and engines which are now being built are not all for

immediate use. Enormous stocks of reserve machines are being built, and the spares carried by every active squadron have been more than doubled recently.

Mink Fur Farms

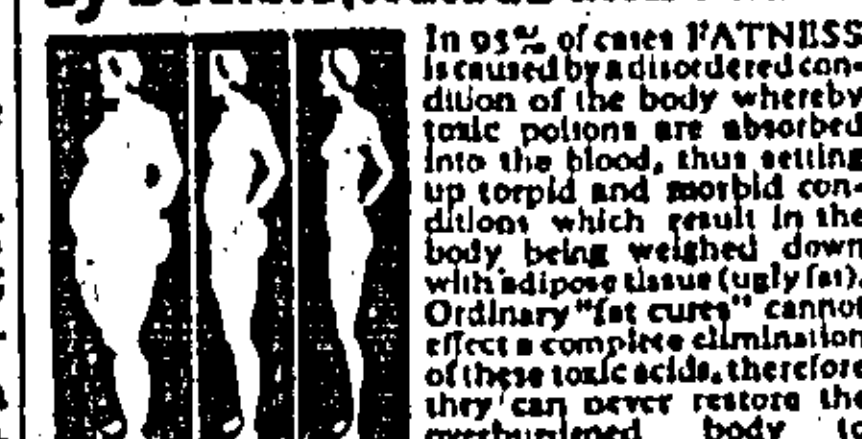
CALCUTTA.

The question of giving financial support to the production of mink fur on the Nilgiris is being considered by the Madras Government.

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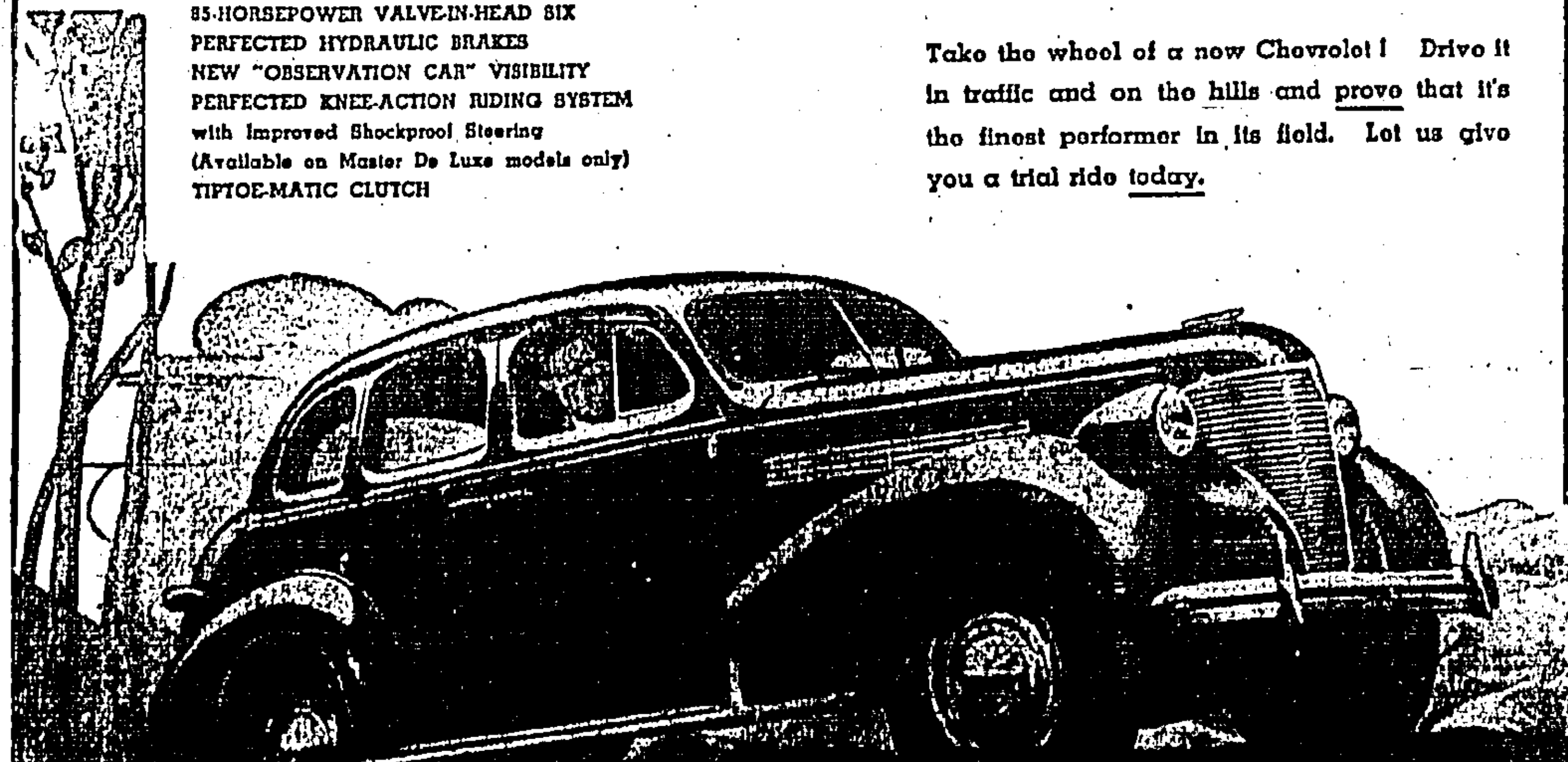


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Photograph taken at the recent farewell "At Home" given by the Church Guest House to Dr. Alex and Dr. Mary Watson, of the Church Missionary Society, Kunming. They left for England last week.—Ming Yuen.

A Waterspout, Whirlwind And Thunderbolt

A WATERSPOUT between six and seven hundred feet high was seen by holiday-makers at Blackpool recently coming towards the beach at great speed from about two miles out at sea.

It was funnel-shaped, with the funnel ending in a low cloud, and was higher than the famous Tower (520ft.). A thunderstorm was at its height at the time.

When it reached the beach it knocked over two stalls and some seats on the promenade. Then it disappeared without injuring anyone, though many were drenched.

About the same time a whirlwind swept across the beach at Morecambe, some 20 miles to the north, also during a thunderstorm.

HIT FAIRGROUND

It struck a fairground on the sea-front, stripped roofs from stalls, tore canvas from frames and scattered the goods on show.

A thunderbolt hit the house of Alderman Arkworth E. Ager, formerly leader of the Labour Group in the Birmingham City Council, of Clements Road, Yardley, Birmingham, and ripped the roof off.

The house stands on a corner, and was struck during a heavy thunderstorm. Mrs. Ager was there alone, and received a severe shock, but was not injured.

The upstairs rooms were covered with debris from the roof and contents of rooms on the ground floor were thrown about.

HOW THEY ARISE

An Air Ministry meteorological expert said: "Waterspouts and whirlwinds are both caused in the same way, usually in a thunderstorm. The thunder squalls set up violent upward air currents which in the case of waterspouts draw up surface water in a spiral.

"The updrawn water joins a low hanging cloud mass, and as the cloud is being blown before the wind the waterspout is dragged along. The spout disperses when no more surface water is available.

"The whirlwind is caused by similar up-draughts during thunderstorms. The Blackpool waterspout is not unusual. The height of a spout depends usually on the height above sea of the cloud with which it merges."

In Search Of A Water-Miller

AN 18th century water-mill, complete with maltings, granaries, outbuildings and the miller's house, has been acquired by the National Trust, but it needs—a miller.

The property is at Burnham Overby Smith, on the Norfolk coast, and includes 39 acres of arable land and marsh grazing.

British Racing Driver Killed

Brussels.

RICHARD SEAMAN, the only British competitor in the Belgian Grand Prix, died recently from injuries he received when his car crashed during the race.

His wife was at his bedside. They were married six months ago. Rain made the course slippery.

It lies on the Hunstanton-Wells road, and is almost opposite the Trust's Nature reserve at Scott Head Island.

The Trust is seeking a miller tenant, because it wants to keep the old mill going.

Picturesque red brick buildings are grouped round the mill stream.

The mill, with its adjoining maltings, forms the nucleus of a settling which is completed by a row of cottages and outbuildings, all of the same material, and finally the substantial mill house, with its garden.

Purchase was made possible by part of a legacy to the Trust, and by the aid of the Hon. Alexandrina Peckover.

Seaman, in his Mercedes, had covered about 210 miles.

Then, 22 seconds ahead of the other drivers, he reached a bend. His car skidded, overturned, hit a tree, and caught fire. His arm was broken and he was severely burned.

The race was won by the German, Herman Lang, also driving a Mercedes.

Boys Learn To Cook Their Homework

MR. F. H. LAWRENCE, headmaster of Wimbledon Park College, believes that boys should be able to look after themselves.

He thinks most schoolboys to-day are too dependent on the mothers.

So he organises weekly competitions in darning, sewing and cookery among his scholars. They do these tasks as a form of homework—but it is considered strictly bad form to ask Mother's aid.

The best cookery competition was won by a boy who turned out coconut ice, fudge, and some tempting jam and treacle tarts.

Star cook of the school, however, is young I. A. Shah, who, by watching his Scots mother cooking, and acquiring her method, has managed to carry off the prize pretty regularly. The boys' ages range from five to fourteen.

"I'm not asking them to do something I couldn't do myself," says the headmaster. "Owing to my camping experience I am as good a cook as any of them."

AND now, having read about schoolboys who perform grown-up tasks, read about some grown-ups who are going to learn to play with dolls.

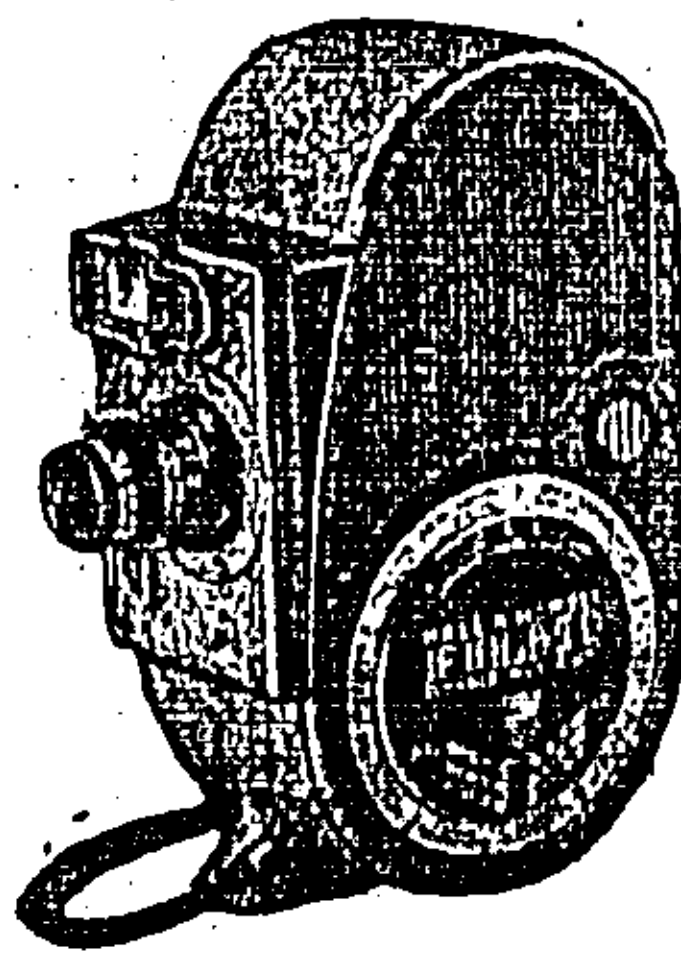
An English school of puppetry is to be held during August at the village of Guiting Power, Gloucestershire, by Miss Olive Blackham and Mr. George Speaight.

Students will learn how to make puppets and produce puppet plays and how to use puppets as an educational medium.

The village hall is to be converted into a workroom and theatre, and the students will stay at the village inn.

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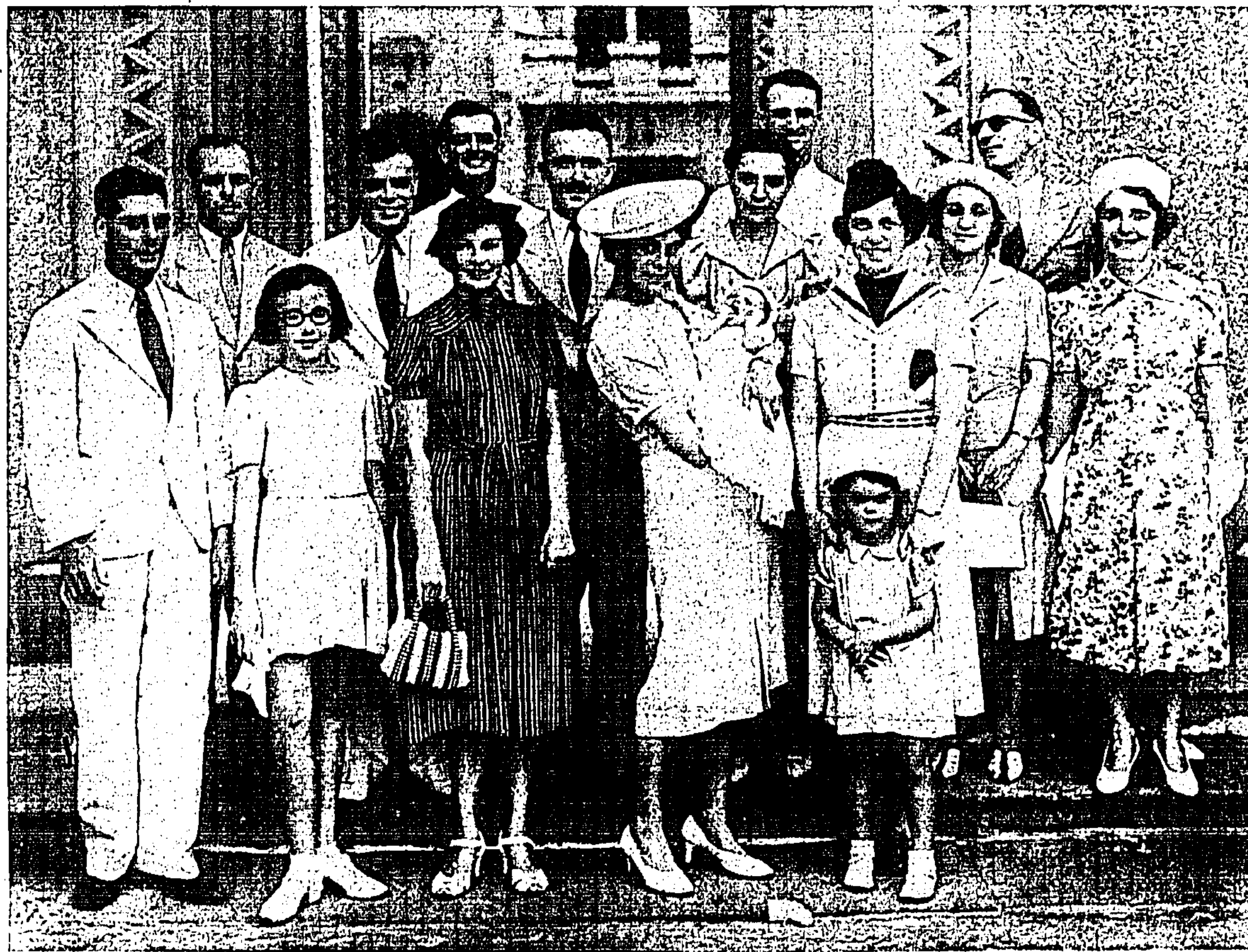
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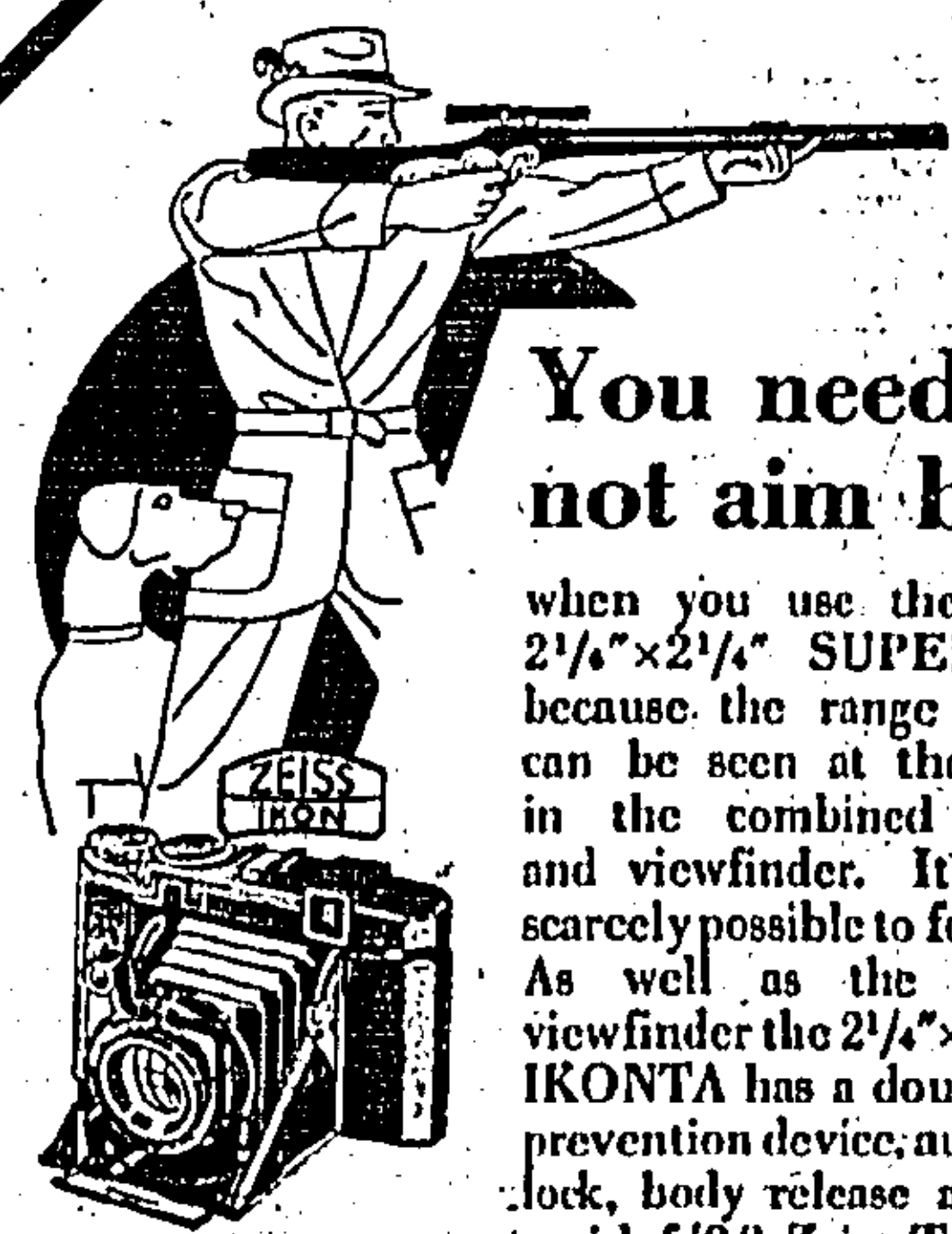
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A LAY SERMON

PRAYER would be a different thing for some of us if we did not so often forget that Christ is our advocate. It would be far easier, far more confident, far more natural if we thought of ourselves not as pleading before our Judge, but as placing ourselves in the hands of our Counsel.

Sometimes we pray, in private as well as in public, as if the answer to our petitions depended upon our powers of oratory. We might address the court like that, but we

should not attempt such speeches in counsel's chambers. We should simply tell him all the facts and leave him to conduct the case.

The ship-captain takes a pilot aboard and entrusts the navigation to him. The side man sends for a specialist and hands over to him his life. Our Pilot, our Great Physician, is also our Advocate, and in that capacity is entitled to expect from us the same self-reliant trust. If any man sin, as St. John puts it, he has One to plead his cause. And this can be said of Jesus our counsel, that He has never lost a case.

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Word Square

Definitions are given below for words which are to be filled in, and which read the same both across and down:

1. To get away. 2. Common in kitchens. 3. Secret. 4. A broad street. 5. To survey. 6. Appraise.

Letter Changing

Following the usual rules, try changing OIL to GAS in 5 moves.

How Deep?

A surveyor was testing the depth of water and mud in a pond with an 18-foot pole. He found that his pole was twice as deep in water as it was in mud, and twice as much above both as

in water and mud together. How deep was the mud?

More words and their antonyms to-day:

depression	foreigner
indifference	valley
illiterate	disaster
isolation	exhaustion
boundless	indifference
native	navier
nonchance	old
interest	knowledge
expert	revelation
objection	paragon

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Fishermen Indignant

FISHERMEN at Folkestone are indignant at the corporation's action to take possession of premises at the fish market that have been used to store nets and other gear.

Recently workmen knocked down wooden enclosures the stores, leaving gear valued at more than £300 unprotected from the adjoining public footpath.

Mr. E. Saunders, who is interested in two local fishing boats, was recently removing gear for storage in a bedroom at his home.

The building was turned into stores by the council when other premises were demolished in connection with an improvement scheme.

Six months ago notice was given to quit, but tenants understood the corporation would provide new stores before enforcing the order.

YOU ARE A SNOB

I WOULDN'T be honest if I didn't admit that I'm not only very easy, but I'm quite a snob. If it weren't, then there wouldn't be so many snobs as there are of one kind or another.

What's more, I'll lay ten to one that you, whoever you are reading this article, are a snob about something. I won't even exonerate myself now that I come to think about it.

I consider myself a snob in that I don't suffer fools gladly, and quite deliberately select intelligent people with whom to spend my time. I may declare that this is not true snobishness, since I genuinely enjoy the minds of these people and do not merely collect them for the pleasure of being seen in their company by others not so fortunate.

I feel, though, that this would not be altogether honest. I am inclined to be a snob about interesting, witty and clever people.

Though many I saw the hostess of the party to which I went a few evenings ago.

The clever people were there all right, any number of them. There were also a great many who weren't so clever but who thought that they were because of the attitude of their hosts.

The entire party was little more than a mutual admiration society and talking shop, a company of clever and clever-clevers assembled at the invitation of a woman who hadn't the least idea of what any of them were talking about.

In fact, the only idea in her head was post-dated by about twenty-four hours. She wasn't enjoying her party very much, but the following day she was going to enjoy enormously boasting about the eminent wits and intellects who had foregathered at her house.

This woman is a true snob. She collects geniuses, like a wealthy ignoramus who pays thousands of Old Masters which he wouldn't know from reproductions unless he were told, she pays up for her snob-show.

The geniuses, moreover, despise her and laugh at her behind her back. Being cynically-minded, however, like a great many geniuses, they are perfectly ready to eat the caviare and

drink the champagne which she is foolish enough to provide.

That, you declare, is her funeral. If it really amuses her just to be able to say that she knows them, then they're quite ready to oblige—at their price.

And this price is the disgusting price of the vicious snob-circle. The snob herself earns the humiliating reward of being laughed at by those whom she is snobbish about. And these, in their turn, let themselves down by being party to the cheapest, meanest little bargain on earth.

The nouveau-riche who toady to titles are pretty pitiable—but the titled ones who accept the toadying for what they can get in return, are despicable.

The snobs, as I said, do get a certain amount of fun, even if it is of a warped kind. All of which, you say, doesn't apply to you. Well, it may not, but all the same I'll still lay ten to one that it does, however slightly.

It's Only Human

It's pleasant, you must admit, to be seen about with clever or otherwise exalted people. Deny it if you can, but you will still sit a metre or two higher when you collect a young man with a red and chromium sports car. And how about that casual acquaintance who suddenly becomes distinguished by going on the stage or writing a best-seller? You all at a sudden and yourself claiming her as a close friend?

The answer is that you wouldn't be human if you weren't a bit of a snob. And the problem is to know just when and where to stop.

It's so easy to find yourself basking in reflected glory and thinking yourself no end of a fine person. The picture of sycophantic satellites gathered round someone who is clever, or rich, or famous, or titled is not a pretty one. You'd be among the first to condemn it—yet are you altogether blameless?

Have you never judged a person by what he has or does rather than by what he is? If you can truthfully say "never," then this doesn't concern you, and you may as well go straight off and order your halo.

If you find yourself wondering, "Well, it is fun knowing an actress," then it might be as well to start thinking just how much fun it really is.

And, if you're honest, the answer is bound to be "Well—not that much fun."

You'll find that when you're in a fix of any kind you turn to people, not to callings or social positions. And if you're a real snob—which I very much doubt—you'll find that there's nothing to fall back upon but a handful of claims to fame.

Which is all boiling down to the final point that to let snobbery get a hold on you is to face the sea of life with no more than a flimsy of fancy straws.

A great friend of mine had her life wrecked by a snobbish mother who wanted her to marry a marquess. She fell in love with a young journalist, and was immediately carried off abroad in order that she might forget the meaning of happiness and learn that of the snob-cult.

She is not a strong-minded girl, and she was literally battered into making a half-baked marriage with the third son of a fairly new Baron.

The Good Match

You have only to open your newspaper to read about the almost weekly-tendency of American heiresses to buy themselves European princelings—and subsequent tendency, equally frequent, for these miserable travesties of marriage to increase the wreckage of Rome.

The snob-matriage is not confined to millionairesses and the Balkan elite—it's all over the place in every walk of life, and it's nine times out of ten the doing of a snob-mother who preaches the pernicious doctrine of a good match.

Neither a match nor a friendship is good unless there is the love and affection of real people to forge it. Nothing is worth cultivating unless it commands genuine affection, pleasure or appreciation in the cultivator.

I like clever people, but don't give a hang whether I'm seen about with them or not. On the other hand, I like staying in crofters' cottages in the Scottish Highlands, and the only time I ever went to Deauville I had fled like a scolded cat in forty-eight hours.

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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

IF your I.Q. (intelligence quotient) is as good as I think it ought to be, the possible 50 should be the rule rather than the exception this week.

Take two points a time. If you score less than 30, you're wrong somewhere. If you score more than 50 you're still wrong—miraculously wrong. The age of miracles is past.

1.—A dottle is all right in its place if you know where its place is. The correct place for a dottle is:—

In a bottle; on the saloon bar shelf; in a pipe; down the cellar; in a mental home.

2.—Don't go down in the mine Daddy to prove I'm wrong when I declare positively that the cage in a colliery is:—

The truck for hauling coal; the gadget which cuts the coal at the face; the lift; the contraption they keep the horses in when they aren't working.

3.—Enough of industry for the nonce. All devotees of that thrilling sport, chess, know that the number of squares on a chess-board is:—

24; 48; 69; 72; 64.

4.—This "America" at the end of hymns and prayers means:—

The end; Goodbye; Thanks to Jehovah; Praise be to Heaven; To be continued; So be it; Let it be; See you on Sunday.

5.—When you get home from the party and the wife says: "Hey, you—say 'pick a peck of pickled pepper-corns, you can get over it by saying it would be all the same if you picked:—"

1 lb.; 12 oz.; one ton; 2 gallons; 4 bushels; a couple of ewt.

6.—My doctor tells me he finds his gastroscope a most useful gadget in these days. Of course, he uses it for:—

Testing blood-pressure; viewing the interior of the stomach; removing splinters; softening hard arteries; extracting feces from unwilling patients.

7.—Mungatroyd, that earnest soul, is sensitive over some things, so that when I hailed him—"Hey, gaffer!" he took mortal hurt. Because everybody knows—or do they?—that gaffer means:—

Gilded youth; old man; chronic inebriate; gangster; just plain silly.

8.—Last time the troops were on parade, with flags and drums and guns and things, I looked for officers wearing muffs. It was a wasted effort, but I didn't know then that muffs means:—

Buckler and mace; helm and large; shining armour; civilian clothes; kilt and sporran.

9.—Probably you raise a few hens in the backyard. I'll bet you'd be surprised and annoyed, too, maybe, if you found one of these in the pen:—

Plymouth Rock; Poland China; Wyandotte; Minorca; Rhode Island Red; Australorp.

10.—Some snakes are oviparous, others are viviparous. Some are venomous, others aren't. They generally make poor companions. Now that I've told you all I know about

As generally used, the saying is absolutely without meaning.

A witness, who thinks he is being led to make a dangerous admission, may say: "Ah! You can't catch me. In vain is the snare set in sight of the bird!" And, probably, in his over-confidence, he exemplifies the true meaning of the proverb, and gives himself away, like a foolish bird that walks into a snare, although it has seen it being set!

"Stuffing" during a cold is often justified by quoting the admonition, "Feed a cold and starve a fever." This means, "Feed a cold and you will have to starve a fever." That is, the feeding, instead of curing the cold, will intensify it to such an extent as to cause fever, when starvation will be urgently necessary.

A. H.

snakes, you tell me what she oviparous ones do:—

Nest in trees; lay eggs; give birth to living young from the body; die only when the sun sets; haunt diplomaniacs.

11.—A little more natural history. This time the beaver. Not the one with whiskers, but the one that chews down trees and is Canada's emblem or something. The beaver has a tail which is:—

Short and hairy; flat and broad; slender and curling; marcelled at the tip.

12.—I hope you history experts don't boggle over this. The battle-field of Waterloo, where Napoleon got his, is in:—

France; Holland; Luxembourg; Belgium; Alsace-Lorraine; Germany.

13.—The simple country lads and lasses can take this one as read. It's for the city slickers to tell me that a fellow is:—

A plough handle; a segment of a wheel rim; a thingummy for sowing corn; the migrant cow-hand.

14.—The Empress of Australia, which took the King and Queen to Canada, has had an interesting history. One fact about her is that she was:—

A famous hospital ship; mined in the English Channel; an auxiliary cruiser; a pre-war German liner.

15.—In case you have forgotten. The Prime Minister of Great Britain immediately before Neville Chamberlain was:—

Edwin Halifax; Duff-Cooper; Baldwin; Ramsay MacDonald; Winston Churchill.

16.—When a submarine submerges it is propelled by:—

Steam; petrol; crude oil; electric motors; its own volition.

17.—Easily the longest distance indicated in this list of measures is that of:—

Fathom; cubit; mile; league; rod; metre; ell.

18.—Your wife—you know how it is with wives—might one day ask you to bring home some picnic edging. Take an experienced shopper's advice and buy it at the:—

Hardware store; draper's; hotel; butcher's; florist's; greengrocer's.

19.—During their visit to the United States the King and Queen called at the capital of New York State, which is:—

Washington; Manhattan; New York; the Bronx; Albany.

20.—One man the King and Queen met in New York is Grover Whelan, because he is:—

Mayor of New York; Speaker of the House of Representatives; President of the World Fair; Governor of New York State.

21.—"I remember, I remember. The house where I was born. The little window where the Sun . . ." and so on, was written by:—

Hood; Wordsworth; Longfellow; Shelley; Keats; Cowper.

22.—This new craze of hydroponics is getting everybody in. Actually it is:—

A Chinese checker-game; a type of ice hockey; growing plants in a nutrient solution; water polo played in warm water.

23.—Of these words only one is neologized differently from the rest. That one is:—

Barometer; pedometer; kilometre; thermometer; gasometer.

24.—I'm absolutely wasting 'em this week. You should be ashamed after all that has happened if you don't know now that the largest city in Canada is:—

Quebec; Montreal; Ottawa; Toronto; Kingston.

25.—Europe's youngest reigning monarch occupies the throne of:—

Belgium; Holland; Rumania; Yugoslavia; Bulgaria; Sweden.

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Musical Notes

THE Covent Garden Opera Season which ended recently has by all accounts been one of the most difficult seasons to arrange since 1919.

To have carried the season through has been a hazardous task, so intermingled nowadays are politics and music. Until the last moment it was not certain that there would be any season at all. It is not to be wondered at that the bookings were below the average.

However, once bit, twice shy; the 1940 season is already announced for months before-hand. Hope springs eternal in the human breast and life is going to be worth living for the opera enthusiasts.

This season has been memorable for the magnificent playing of the London Philharmonic Orchestra. That organisation has been here, heroine, villain and divinity of every performance.

Then the conductors, headed by Weingartner whose interpretation of "Parsifal" will, I think, not easily be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have heard it. Sir Thomas Beecham's broad, symphonic treatment of the music of "The Ring" has been equally persistent memories and "Turandot" under Constant Lambert was another refreshing experience.

And then the singers. Of them I recall two with special pleasure and gratitude. Firstly the French soprano Germaine Lubin, one of the most perfect Isolde's I has ever heard my good fortune to hear and to see.

Secondly, Richard Tauber. His Don Ottavio in Mozart's "Don Giovanni" will have surprised those like myself for whom this charming singer was little more than an idol of the concert halls. We now know better. Tauber made that rather ineffectual figure of Ottavio into something of great dignity and pathos.

One was left with the impression not of a noted singer with a refined and subtle artist. It was a revelation both of the part and of the man who played it.

If the future of these summer seasons of opera at Covent Garden depends on the type of audience attracted to them, then the omens are not favourable. I say that when I recall the last night of this season.

Sir Thomas Beecham, having brought to a moving conclusion one of the finest performances of "Tristan", he has ever given to my knowledge, came before the curtain and gave what I heard a member of the audience call "one of his speeches." He said in effect that there never was and never will be a public for the fine arts. Upon which the whole audience tilted loudly and hysterically.

If that is the way a Covent Garden audience treats a considered pronouncement of this nature, heaven help Covent Garden. Or is it that whenever this brilliant speaker opens his mouth we all feel we are expected to giggle?

CHECK THAT QUOTATION!

WE all know that it is a little learning—not knowledge—that is a dangerous thing. But, whilst severely admonishing the poor wretch who happens to misquote this particular saying, are we sure that we ourselves are never guilty of similar inaccuracies?

How many of us talk of money being the "root of all evil" (incidentally remarking that we shouldn't mind having a bit of the root)? Turn up the reference and you will find that it is the "love of money" that is condemned—quite a different thing, money itself being recognised as quite innocuous and indeed very useful.

Anything that is obvious is often said to be so plain that "he that runs may read." The actual text is just the reverse: "That he may run that readeth it," meaning that the message is so startling as to cause all

who read it to hasten with all possible speed.

"To escape by the skin of one's teeth" is now proverbial for a very narrow escape. The expression used, however, is "with the skin of my teeth," that is, with scarcely anything but my bare life, as will be found by turning up the context.

Anyone who is unduly censorious is frequently adjured to "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." This, although substantially correct, is not literally accurate, as the words used are "first cast a stone."

"A miss is as good as a mile" is absolutely meaningless. Change it to "A miss by an inch is as good as a miss by a mile" and it becomes quite good sense.

In some cases the words are correctly quoted, but in a sense directly opposite to that intended by the originator of the saying. Even well-read persons are guilty of saying of a custom that has fallen into disuse that "it is more honoured in the breach than in the observance."

But, as the context clearly indicates, Hamlet meant that the custom (of "keeping wassail" on famous occasions, such as a royal birthday) was better "honoured" by being ignored than by being observed.

Far from implying that the custom of "keeping wassail" had been discontinued, he goes on to say:—

"The heavy-headed revel, east and west, Makes us traduced and tax'd of other nations; They clepe us drunkards, and with swinish phrase, Soil our addition."

There are no trumps. South leads and North-South have to win all seven tricks.

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North wins the first trick with the ace of spades. North leads a trump (heart), which South wins with the card necessary to beat East's play. South leads diamond eight, which North wins. Another trump lead from North and South wins two more tricks. West discarding a spade on the second South leads another diamond, which North wins.

North leads the ten of clubs, which also wins with the king. South also wins with the king of spades, on which North discards the seven of clubs.

Another spade lead is ruffed by North. North now leads his last trump, on which South discards his diamond. East must discard a club, and West also must discard a club as he cannot unguard his diamonds. North leads his ace of diamonds, and East has to choose between throwing his club, which ever he throws South discards the reverse, and South wins either two clubs or a club and a spade.

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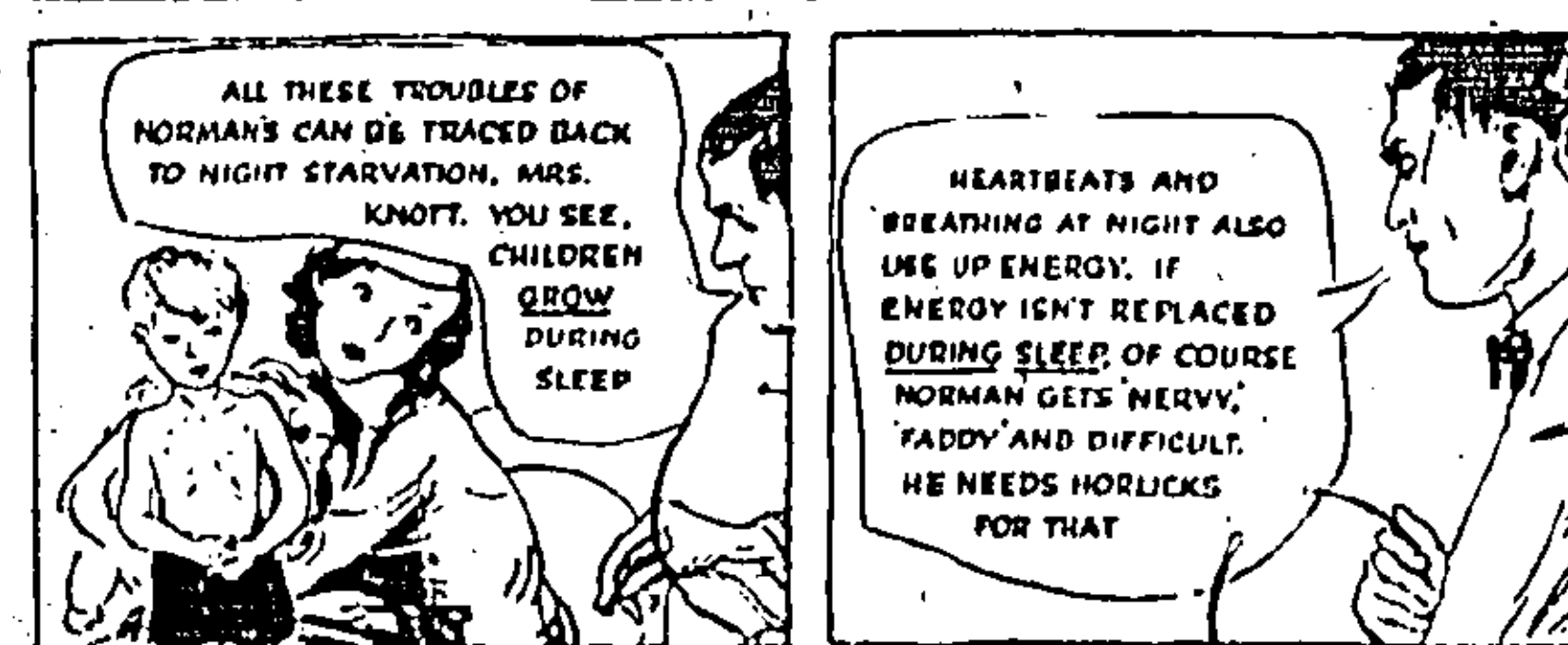
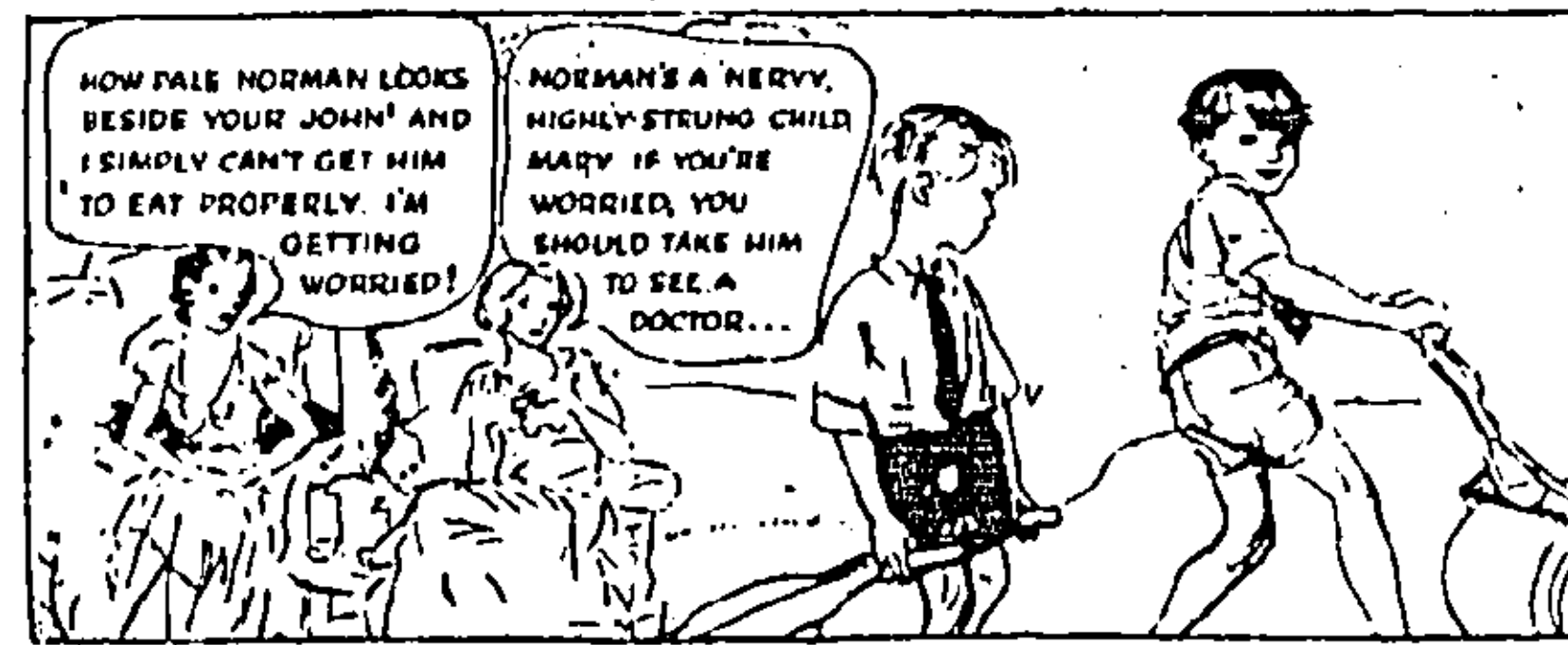
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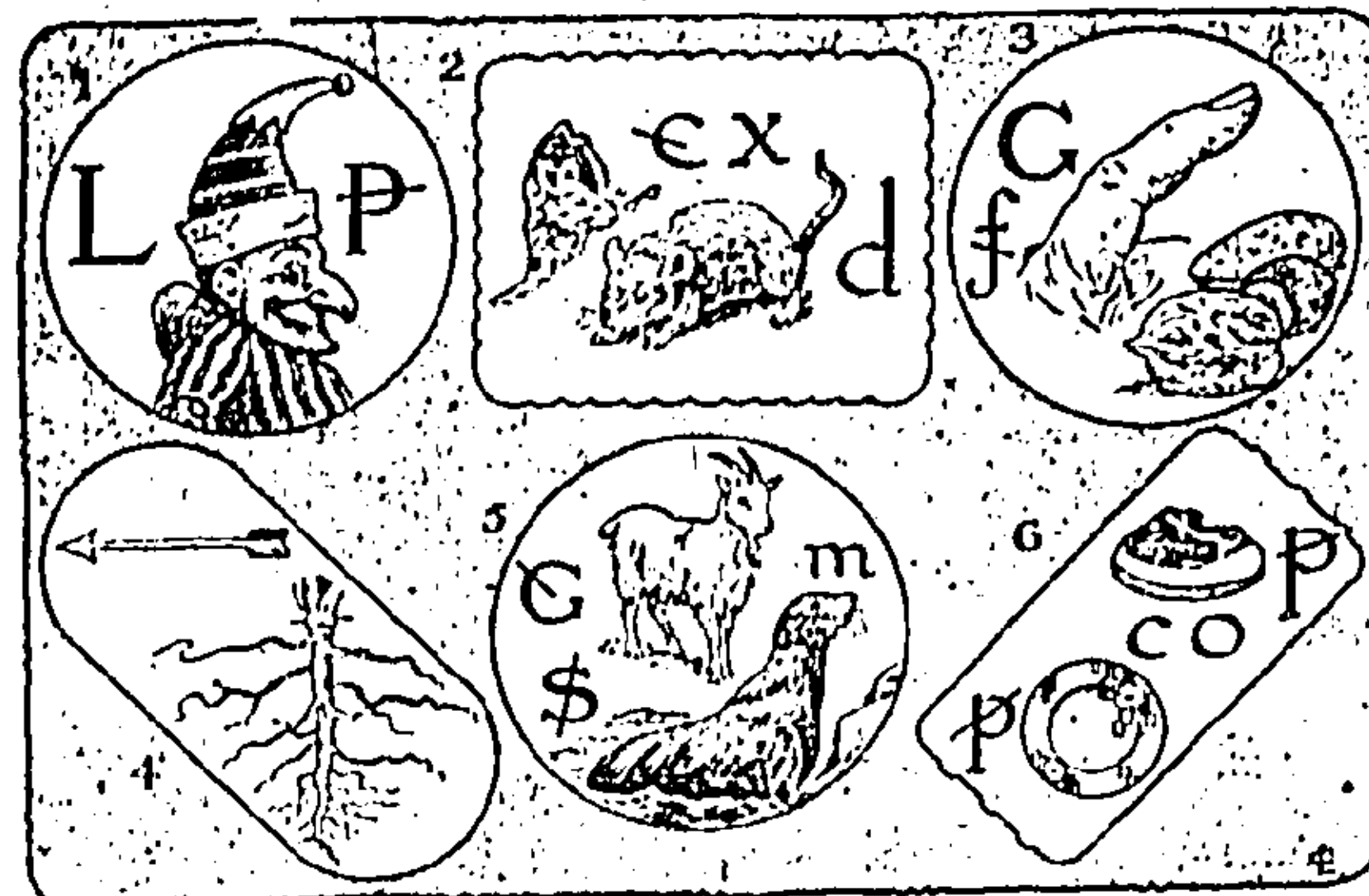
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PALE, 'NERVY' NORMAN

Norman's mother was worried—very worried about him. He was 'nervy,' pale and highly-strung. He tired easily and was finicky over food, until . . .



Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name

Address

Age

Dear Kiddies,

You seemed to enjoy last week's animal crossword puzzle. Some of you did not name the animals correctly but, on the whole, the competition was well done.

The prize-winners this week are: Mercia Xavier (aged 12), 222, Tung Choi Street, 1st Floor.

Willma Way (aged 9), 5, Village Villas.

A. A. Remedios Jr. (aged 6), 2, Hillwood Road, 1st Floor.

Coupons have been sent to Mercia, Willma and Junior which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Wong Yung-ling, Frank Langley, Lillian Bush, Sheila Le Tissier, Marie Luz, Joan Wardle, Jacqueline Silva, Yin Shui-fat, Gillian Murray, Lionel Houghton, Mary Wong, Dolores Luz, Marjorie H. Wong, William Marshall, Yesselt Cooper, Paul Vessonna, Theresa da Roza, C. S. Coom, Joan Gordon, Rose Tobias, Norman Hellevick, Ghazi Khan, Caro Xavier, Alice Lee, Henry Carvalho, Francis Hapkins, Sophie Walla, Alma Chan, Chiu Leung, Leslie Mak, Eusebio d'Aquino.

Intermediates: Ronald Wood, Gloria Silva, S. S. Bux, Pamela Millett, Colette Yelle, David Tavares, Panky da Silva, Barbara Hankin, Donald Marshall, Shona McIntyre, Shirley

van Langenberg, Daniel E. Pereira, Juniors: Charles O'zorio, Virginia Gonzalez, Gerald Marshall, P. Wong, June Gordon, Anthony Cuthbert, Kwok Yee, Armada Luz, Dorcen Houghton, Lawrence Wong, John White, Joan Woodward, Kwan Chuen, Betty Mair, Peter Michael da Roza, B. Phillips, Gloria Kennedy, John Hurliman.

Willie Mak: Welcome to the Boys' and Girls' Corner. Thank you very much for your nice letter and kind wishes.

Important: I can see by recent entries that some of you are beginning to copy one another again. Please do not do this as it is not fair. If it is obvious that you have copied some one else in order to send in a correct answer, your entry will be taken out of the competition.

The puzzle this week, kiddies, is to find the names of six popular kinds of fruits from the above pictures. Each shape illustrates one name. Can you find all the names? If so, write the six answers in a neat numbered list on a postcard, adding your name, age and address in the coupon given below the picture. Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. next Wednesday.

Best wishes, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

Wonder Plants and Plant Wonders

Wonder Plants and Plant Wonders, by the plant's patience and perseverance.

IF YOU'VE EVER seen the air-plants growing on telephone wires in Ponce, Puerto Rico, milked a cow tree, stood beneath Bermuda's famous silk-cotton tree, tapped a desert cactus for water, watched natives gather orchid seed pods for flavouring extract, picked the fruit of the sausage tree, or walked among violets 100 feet high, you know the sort of material Hyatt Verrill has drawn upon in writing "Wonder Plants and Plant Wonders."

We all know the important part the busy bee and other insects play in the plant world. Just as a department store or the corner grocery welcome any old bee or fly who happens along and wants its sweet stock in trade. But there are many plants as particular as Fifth Avenue's exclusive shops. No ragged butterfly or tramp bumblebee may enter their doors. Plants like the orchids, for example, cater only to special patrons, and are provided with cleverly designed portals, in lieu of gorgeously uniformed doormen, which can be opened only by the right people (insectively speaking).

"They say that plants have no intelligence, that they don't suffer when injured, never know pleasure or pain. But did you ever meet Miss Lucy or any of her kind who always have 'good luck' with plants? Can you say finally that plants don't really 'take to' a successful gardener? Horticulture teaches that vines grow toward a support in answer to the influence of a shadow cast by a stake or tree, but how can a vine's actions be explained when the whole neighbourhood is in shadow, or when a trellis is so situated that a vine has several supports to choose from? The author tells the story of a British gardener's experiments 'tensing' a vine by placing a pole at some distance, always moving it before the youngster could reach it, until eventually it seemed a limit was reached to

The Book Window

The Week-end Wodehouse (Double-day, Doran). Selections from the Jeeves, Mulliner and Drones stories of P. G. Wodehouse, together with his novel, "Fish Preferred," complete.

A Book of Short Stories, by Maxim Gorky, edited by Avram Yarmolinsky and Baroness Moura Budberg (Holt). Including "Creatures That Once Were Men."

Year Book and Guide of The Rhodesias and Nyasaland, with Biographies, 1938-9 edition (Rhodesian Publications Ltd.). A useful reference book.

Norway Changing and Changeless, by Agnes Rothery (Viking). By the author of "Sweden," "Denmark," and "Finland."

Wild Country, by F. Fraser Darling (Macmillan). Photographs of wild life by a biologist on holiday.

Take It from Me, by Neal O'Hara (Waverly House). Facts, quizzes, and gags from the author's syndicated column.

There is, of course, that story about the famous author who granted a moment to an aspiring writer, only to be faced with the query: "How long is a book?"

The great man replied: "Oh, say 60,000 words."

Whereupon the 'embryo writer' threw up both hands and shouted: "Whoops! I've finished my novel!" Thus one dare not ask what it takes to make a book. Or even a yearbook. Perhaps it is 750-odd pages, running from Abraxas to Zoology, as does "The Britannica Book of the Year, 1939." Perhaps it is the voluminous chronologies of "The World Over, 1938."

At any rate, one emerges from them both with a deep respect for editors who will bend the colossal task of fitting any year—let alone the one just past—into neat cover and definitive phrases.

Britannica—continuing the volumes first undertaken last year—has set for itself the harder task. It has attempted to combine popular treatment and scholarly authority. Thus the Britannica, covering 1938 despite the "39" in its title, aims at a mark somewhere between the extremes of research and readability. The fact that the book is so large, and its reliability, cartoons and extensive photographs add to its liveliness. It retains the conventional alphabetical classification, and the editors have done rather well in solving a number

of vexing problems, such as the divisions into which various diplomatic developments like the Munich settlement should go.

There are unsolved problems, however. For instance, the summary of the year at Harvard University takes space to recall that it is the "oldest institution for higher education in the United States." But when it comes to the Balkan Entente, the editors leave their readers in ignorance of what nations are included in that diplomatic grouping.

The editor of the Living Age and the contributing editor of the North American Review, in producing "The World Over," have attempted to solve the problems of classification by treating each month as a unit in itself. The book, further, is divided into two parts—a commentary which is indexed, and a chronology which is not.

The result is what the publishers describe as the "only book of its kind in any language." This, in itself, is no mean accomplishment. But the structure of the work raises problems for both the popular reader and the research worker. For casual perusal, it is difficult, even with an integrated picture of developments. And for the more serious student the absence of organized classifications is a handicap.

The chronology, however, makes a distinct contribution to those in need of a day-by-day record of 1938. For it includes not only the major news developments found in the usual summaries, but reference to important speeches, statistics, and miscellanea which escape the ordinary compiler.

G. X.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES AND SPORT



Combine photography with your sports or other hobbies... for studies of "form" in golf... wild-life studies if you are a hiker... and so on. Picture taking mixes well with almost any other hobby.

ONE of the fascinating features of photography, as a hobby, is that it fits in perfectly with almost any other hobby or interest. In particular, nowadays, outdoor enthusiasts are finding that picture taking harmonizes admirably with such sports as hunting, fishing, hiking, golf, and other open-air activities.

More sports enthusiasts are taking pictures because modern cameras are so light, compact, and easy to carry. Cameras taking fairly large pictures have been reduced in bulk in recent years, while many fine present-day miniature cameras are so compactly built that they can be carried in a pocket at all times.

Operation has been made more convenient, too, so that picture taking is quick and easy. Therefore, the sportsman can use his camera about as he would a notebook, "jotting down" in picture form each interesting detail of his trip or sport activities.

This is the modern way to use a camera. Instead of taking random snapshots, one here, one there, the wise picture taker tries to keep a

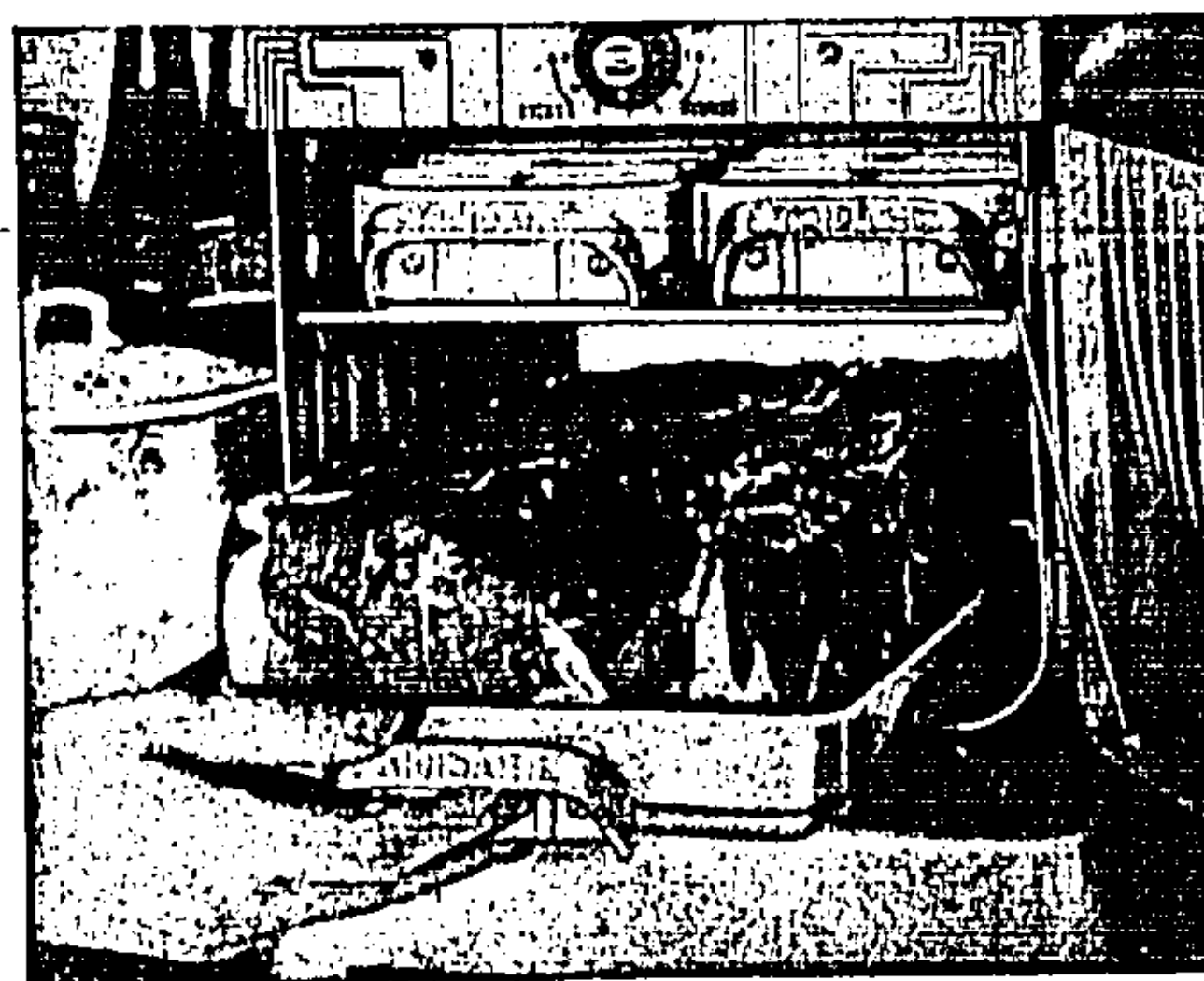
full, well-rounded picture record of all the things he does and sees. And such "notebook" pictures add greatly to the pleasure of other sports and hobbies.

For example, the hiker or mountaineer may employ his camera for pictures of woodland plants and wild life—gradually building up a collection which is genuinely worth while. The hunter records his camps, his kills, the trails and waters he traverses—building up an enviable story of travel and outdoor life. The golf professional may use a home movie camera to make slow-motion pictures of his students, so that they can study their errors on the movie screen—or golfers may take movies of each other for the same purpose.

From these examples, it is easy to see how photography can enrich and broaden other hobbies. It fits in with any of them—and its great virtue is that pictures have lasting value. Therefore, by using the camera to record our other hobbies and activities, we can put them in enduring form... and enjoy them over and over again.

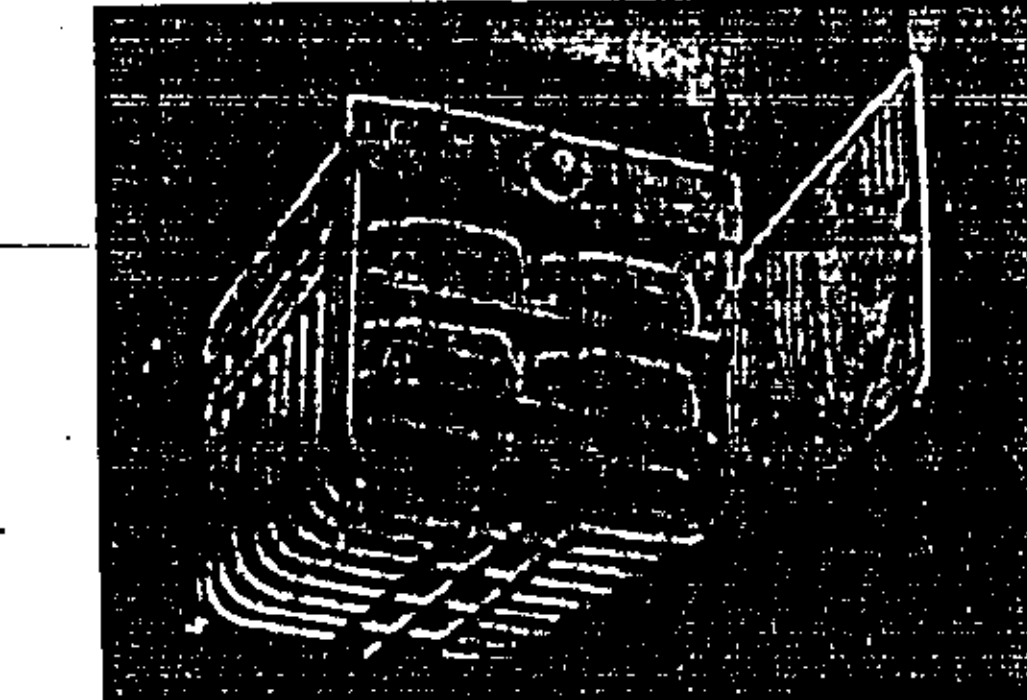
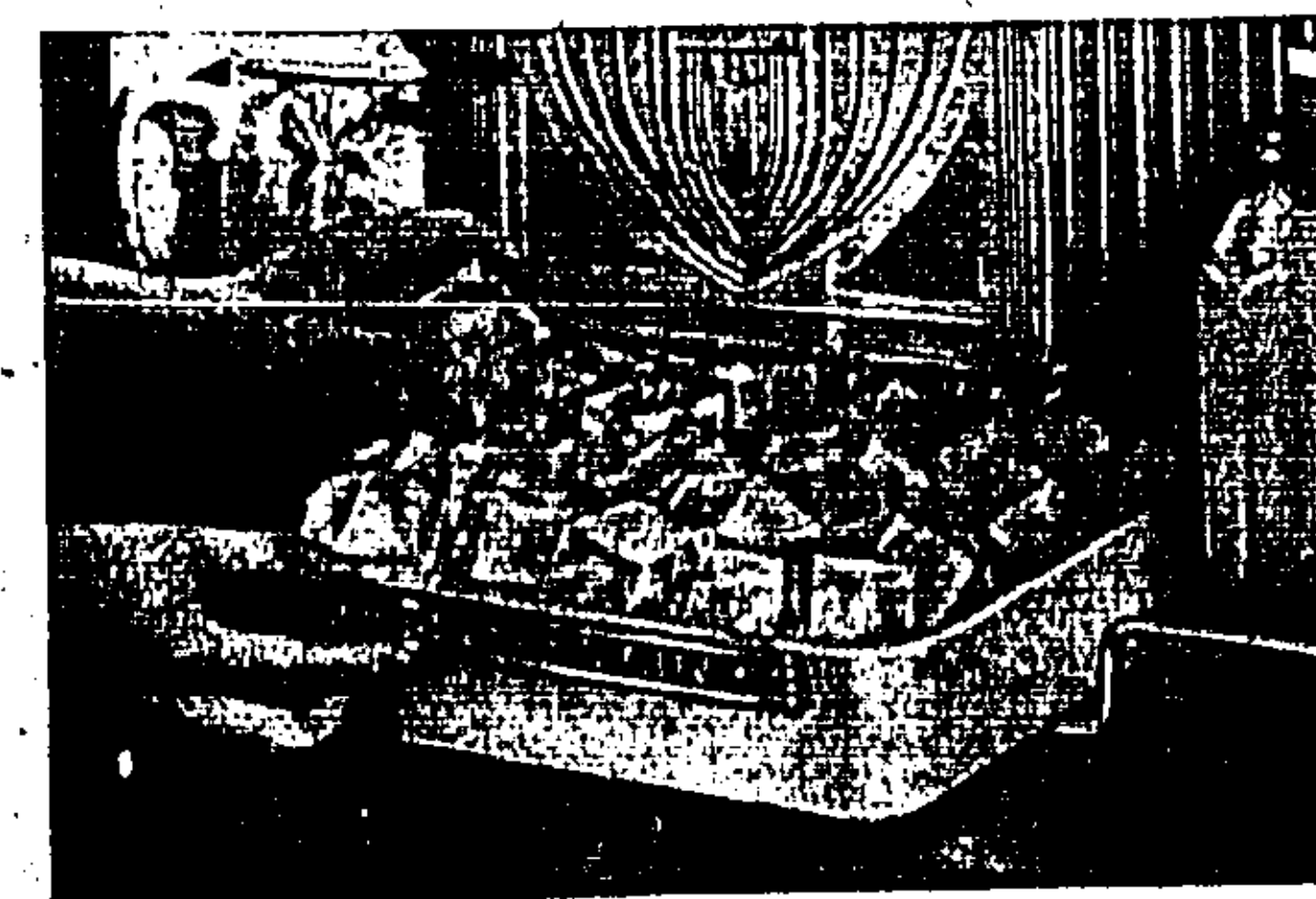
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The Human Element in Relief

Adventures in Giving, by William H. Matthews. New York: Dodd, Mead.

IN VIEW of widespread criticism of public relief as largely responsible for America's \$40,000,000,000 national debt and its unbalanced budget, it is perhaps well to be reminded that there is a human side to today's relief problem that may, in the end, prove more important than any financial consideration.

And William H. Matthews, director during its existence of New York City's Emergency Work Bureau and present director of the Department of Special Services of the Community Service Society of New York, draws upon abundant experience in serving the underprivileged to give us such a reminder in his autobiography.

From his lifelong service in humanizing relief and in working for conditions in which relief will no longer be necessary, Mr. Matthews has carried away the conviction that successful social work and relief administration are possible only when men are recognised as individuals and not as so many case entries in an indexed file.

As a boy worker in New England mills, Mr. Matthews came to know the poor as human beings, not as nameless members of a class, and formed an understanding of their struggles and problems that pleasantly years at Williams College and Union Theological Seminary did not dim. Then chance work in a boys' club in New York City convinced him that social service held his heart.

It was in Pittsburgh that Mr. Matthews first girded on the armour of reform and went forth to battle with that city's slums, vice, and, more important still, civic indifference. It was there that he learned that it is the human, not the coldly scientific or theoretical, approach that enables one to win men's confidence the better to help them. It was there also, as an investigator of labour conditions for the United States Steel Corporation, that the author found his sympathy for labour's cause and the conviction that, given its rights, labour would measure up to its responsibilities.

But it was in New York City that the author came to full stature, giving the aged the relief they needed but were too bewildered to ask for, discovering depression-born projects that restored confidence to doubting men, and, as director of the Department of Family Welfare of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor in New York City, providing summer joy for underprivileged mothers and children at outdoor camps.

It is from this background that the author speaks upon the problem of administering relief, criticising where criticism is due, but always in search of improvement. He deserves, therefore, audience among laymen and social workers alike when he writes that "the failure to differentiate in treatment of the straight, employable unemployed person and the generally incompetent, shiftless 'never-do-well' group has, in my opinion, been the chief error in the country's unemployment relief programme and the

cause of much of the confusion that has characterised it."

Thus it is that Mr. Matthews urges a refining of relief procedure to a point of maximum self-respect for the relief recipient and of greatest lasting benefit to the tax-paying public.

In this regard, the author recommends placing the WPA programme under the employment exchange service of the Department of Labour, hoping thus to clean its ranks of the unemployable, the casual labourer, and those placed on it by politicians, social workers, and relief agencies.

J. G. H.

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: Too many people search the horizon for big things to do when there are a dozen little things at their feet all waiting to be done.

Word Square: Escape, stoves, covert, avenue, peruse, esteem.

Letter Changing: Oil, nil, nip, nap, gap, gas.

How Deep? 2 feet. The pole was 2 feet in the mud, and 4 feet in the water, and 12 feet above the surface.

Fun With Antonyms: Depression—elevation; Incumbence—aid; Illiteracy—knowledge; Impulsion—restraint; mountain—valley; native—foreigner; nonentity—personage; interest—indifference; expert—novice; objection—agreement.

250,000 Zoo Names

SCIENTISTS, after 18 months' work, have just completed the first international "Zoological Dictionary."

Nearly 250,000 living things have been classified in four volumes, all under names which will be accepted by authorities—the world over.

The first volume was published through the London Zoological Society this month.

Dr. Sheffield Neave, of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, has been in charge of the work.

Dr. Neave said: "We made it a rule that a name should not be used more than once in the whole of the animal kingdom. Although the task has been heavy, the preparation of the dictionary has been a spare-time job."

"Thousands of new insects are found yearly, and we have aimed at establishing titles that are valid."



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MRS. R. E. LINDSELL presenting prizes to pupils of the Kowloon Junior School.—Ming Yuen.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH taken at the recent dinner party held by the Staff of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., and their families at the Metropole Hotel.—Ming Yuen.

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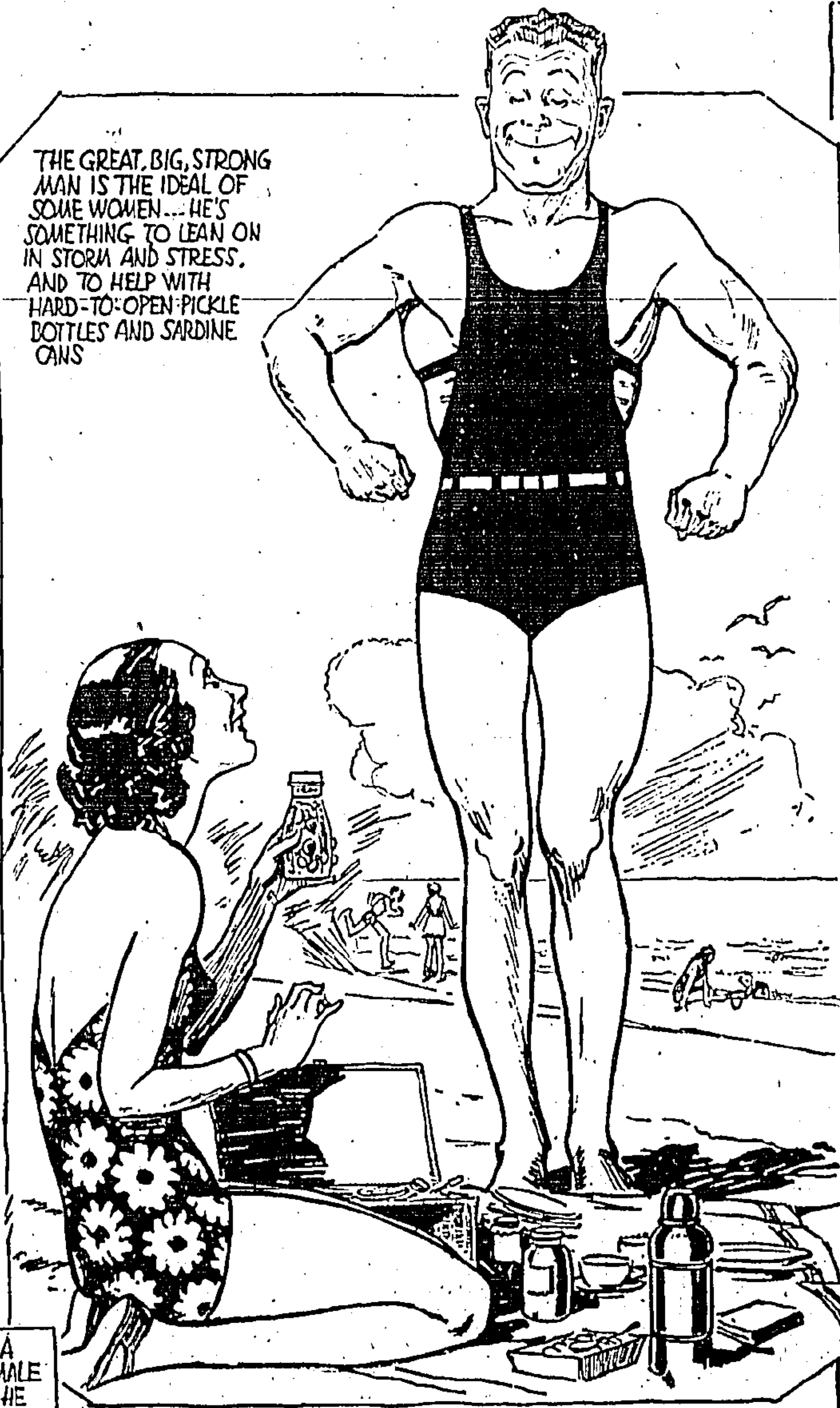


THE ONE THAT DOESN'T ARGUE WHEN HE'S TOLD, "WE'RE GOING OUT TONIGHT... GET INTO YOUR HARNESS!"



THERE'S THE ONE THAT COMES WHEN HE'S CALLED - PROMPTLY, WILLINGLY AND CHEERFULLY - WHEN THERE'S A CALL TO WASH OR WIPE.

WOMEN LIKE A DOMINANT MALE AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T TRY TO DO HIS DOMINATING IN THE HOME.



THE GREAT, BIG, STRONG MAN IS THE IDEAL OF SOME WOMEN... HE'S SOMETHING TO LEAN ON IN STORM AND STRESS, AND TO HELP WITH HARD-TO-OPEN PICKLE BOTTLES AND SARDINE CANS

NORMAN LYND.



A HUSBAND THAT IS APPRECIATED IS THE ONE THAT MAKES HIMSELF USEFUL AND HELPS AROUND THE HOUSE

THE MAN THAT REMEMBERS BIRTHDAYS APPROPRIATELY GETS HIS SHARE OF LOVE AND AFFECTION



A GOOD PROVIDER IS ALL SOME WOMEN ASK FOR!

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Duke Annoyed By Snoopers

Cannes, July 28. The Duke of Windsor vainly protested to officials against snoopers in boats using field glasses to watch him and the Duchess in their swimming pool above the shore. The protests were particularly directed against a tourist agency operating a fleet of excursion boats on an excursion to "see the Windsor bathing."

The Duke has erected a canvas barricade and cancelled public social engagements. — United Press.

I.R.A. Outrages

THREE MEN CHARGED

Telephone Wires Are Cut

London, July 28. Three of the four men arrested and detained in connection with the explosions in London's railway stations were charged to-day under the Explosives Act and remanded for a week.

As a precautionary measure the public will not be allowed to visit the Houses of Parliament during the week-end. — Reuters Bulletin.

Telephone Wires Cut

London, July 28. Cutting of the telephone wire at the Kiosks in Leicester Square and Euston Road districts is believed to be the latest manifestation of I.R.A. activities.

As a result of Police action, four men are still detained in London for enquiries. Many visits have been made to the addresses of known sympathisers of the Republican movement and a list of names is being prepared for consideration by the Home Secretary under the terms of the new Bill, which will not mean anything so spectacular as deportations immediately it becomes law.

Much preliminary work, including questioning and preparation of dossiers, is necessary before approval can be obtained to secure registration or deportation.

The Belfast Police to-day are watching incoming boats for suspected terrorists escaping from England, but it is thought that owing to fear of internment, they will go to Eire and not to North Ireland. It is believed that if the deported persons are natives of Northern Ireland, they will be sent to Belfast and the authorities there have no option but to intern them under the Special Powers Act. — Reuters.

One Hundred And Thirty

London, July 28. Moving the second reading of the Prevention of Violation Bill to deal with Irish Republican Army outrages, Earl De La Warr stated in the House of Lords to-day that so far there have been 130 outrages, 11 millions sterling done in damage, two persons killed and 73 more or less seriously injured in the country from one end to the other. It has been decided that these things must be stopped. — Reuters.

House Of Lords Comments

London, July 28. Earl De La Warr described the "S" plan seized by the police as having been prepared with the thoroughness of any military general staff.

He said Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, was prepared to accept an amendment requiring him to report the activities under the Bill every three months to Parliament.

Lord Snell said that although the Labour Party could not resist the Bill they could not uphold it, but the Government of whatever Party could possibly allow a foreign-led rebellion of this kind to go unoppressed. — Reuters.

Bill Becomes Law

London, July 28. The Prevention of Violence Bill has received Royal Assent and become law. — United Press.

H.K. Again Has Spanish Consul

There is to be a Spanish Consul in Hongkong for the first time since 1937.

The "Government Gazette" to-day notifies that information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Robert E. Farrell has been appointed honorary vice-consul for Spain in Hongkong, an office which Mr. Farrell held prior to the Spanish civil war, when he was accredited representative of the then Republican Government.

Mr. Farrell will now represent the Franco Government, following its recognition by Britain.

Six Barges Sunk

Shumchun, July 28. Six barges loaded with firewood were sunk by the Japanese near Bocca Tigris with machine-gun fire on July 20.

It is stated that while a storm was raging, the barges failed to halt after having been ordered by the Japanese naval authorities.

One hundred and fifty members of the crew were drowned. — Wah Kiu Yat Po.

TIENTSIN PARLEYS REACH DEADLOCK

No Decision Over Currency Issue

The proposal for the prohibition of circulation of the Chinese legal tender in the British Concession in Tientsin was taken up at the fifth session of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo yesterday morning.

British delegates explained the circumstances and pointed out the difficulty of formally banning circulation of the Chinese national currency, which is also connected with the international situation. The conference failed to reach a decision.

After the conference a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office said that the conference was progressing smoothly in a friendly atmosphere. It will meet again on Monday.

The anti-British agitation in Tientsin has shown no sign of subsiding. Britons are asked to leave Tangku and Taku, ports of Tientsin, within four weeks, by agitators.

The Chinese national currency slumped to 3-3/16d. in terms of sterling in Tientsin on July 27, the effect of the Tokyo discussions, according to Japanese reports.

Tokyo, July 28. The second deadlock in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations within two days, yesterday, failed to agree on the Japanese demand to prohibit the circulation of Nationalist currency at Tientsin.

Japanese reports said the Japanese negotiators "bluntly demanded a British agreement" because the Japanese military forces found that banning such currency was essential for the economic reconstruction and maintenance of public order.

The report said that Sir Robert replied that Great Britain was unable to take such action as a "matter of doctrine." It said that Sir Robert pointed out that Nationalist currency was legal tender of the Government and was so recognised by Great Britain. — United Press.

Chinese Silver Issue

Tokyo, July 28. While official circles declare that the Anglo-Japanese conference is progressing smoothly in a friendly atmosphere, Japanese newspapers report that the negotiation have struck a snag on the question of the prohibition of the old Chinese currency in the British Concession and the proposed surrender of the silver specie held by Chinese banks in the Concession.

The British delegation admitted that about 40,000,000 of silver specie are held by Chinese banks in the Concession but refused to surrender them.

Involving the basic principles reached between Foreign Minister Arima and Ambassador Craigie, newspapers further report Japanese delegates contended that the silver holdings should be surrendered to the Provisional Government at Peking. It is understood that silver specie is held by Chinese banks, including the Bank of China, the Central Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China. — Domei.

Progressing Smoothly

Tokyo, July 28. The Anglo-Japanese conference has been adjourned until Monday.

The talks are progressing well and smoothly and in a friendly atmosphere, said the Foreign Office spokesman to-day. — Reuters.

Chinese Money Slump Remains Unchecked

Tientsin, July 28. The Chinese Nationalist dollar slumped to 3-3/4d. in terms of pound sterling in the local exchange market on July 27. Federal Reserve notes were quoted at a five per cent premium on the Chungking dollar on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday, the premium rose to Yuan 70 to Yuan 130 on Nationalist dollars per Yuan 1,000 of the Federal Reserve currency. Reported weakening of the old currency is attributed to the alleged favourable progress in the Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo.

Chinese in the foreign settlements are selling legal tender holdings while French banks have started selling of legal tender for Federal Reserve notes. — Domei.

Threat To Lives Of Tientsin British

Tientsin, July 28. British residents of the Japanese-controlled areas in Tientsin have received a notice by mail from the anti-British National Salvation League warning them to evacuate Tientsin at the earliest opportunity if they wish to save their lives.

The notice says, "You must know it is time now to see the complete collapse of the history of aggression of the British Empire in the Far East. You white people will have no foothold in this paradise of the Orient. The awakening of the yellow race is growing steadily, together with the anti-British movement. We are well organised and determined to pursue anti-British resistance with iron and blood. If you are wise you should choose the earliest opportunity to evacuate Tientsin, in which event your lives will be saved." — Reuters.

"Blood And Iron Corps"

Tientsin, July 28. Britons residing outside the Concession areas have received warnings to evacuate within a month or otherwise suffer dire consequences. The

threatening letters are written in pidgin English and signed the "Blood and Iron Corps." — United Press.

Tientsin Strike

Tokyo, July 28. The anti-British agitation in Tientsin and its outlying districts has yet to show signs of subsiding. The Chinese stevedores and workers aboard lighters on the Peiho employed by British concerns who started a general strike, paraded the streets on Thursday and demanded withdrawal of British residents from Tangku and Taku within four weeks.

The anti-British Campaign Committee in Tientsin has organised an "anti-British boycott league" urging Chinese citizens to boycott British goods and exhorting all Chinese employees to leave their British employers, whether individuals or business corporations. — Domei.

SINGAPORE BASE

Major-General Bond Takes Over Command

Singapore, July 28. Major-Gen. L. V. Bond made a ceremonial landing to-day to become the General Commanding the new Singapore Base, which includes the troops in Singapore.

He landed at Clifford Pier, near to where Sir Stamford Raffles landed 120 years ago when he founded Singapore.

Major-Gen. Bond came from Chatham, where he was Commandant of the School of Military Engineering, General Officer Commanding the Chatham Area, and Inspector of the Royal Engineers.

He succeeded Major-Gen. W. G. S. Dobbie, whom he succeeded at Chatham in 1935, when Major-Gen. Dobbie was appointed as G.O.C. Malaya.

Although personal friends, they did not meet to-day. Major-Gen. Dobbie left for England at 9 a.m. and Major-Gen. Bond arrived at 3.30 p.m. The ships passed in the Malacca Straits where they exchanged greetings.

The Loyal Regiment provided the guard of honour and a salute was fired. Numerous European and Asiatic were introduced to the leading naval, military and air force officers and prominent colonial officials.

Major-Gen. Bond has spent 22 of his 32 years of army service in India. This is the first time he has visited the Colony and he comes to Singapore at a time when the importance of Britain's defences in the Far East is increasing.

During Major-Gen. Dobbie's term, the fortifications of the island guarding the naval and air bases have been almost completed.

Major-Gen. Bond's chief task will be to ensure the defences being kept ready for any emergency and to supervise development.

Works in Penang and at other points guarding the "back door" approach to the Singapore Base. — United Press.

Manoeuvres In Egypt

Cairo, July 28. It is officially announced that all British and Egyptian naval, military and air forces will co-operate in the Alexandria area from August 15 to 17, during which time the British and Egyptian air and naval forces will participate in the exercises, which will test the coastal and anti-aircraft defences. — Reuters Bulletin.

Naval Obstruction To Keppel Harbour

In view of Singapore's outstanding importance as a British naval base particular interest attaches to an announcement by the Commander of the Malaya of the intention to lay obstructions in the entrance to the Keppel Harbour in the near future.

The obstructions will be laid at the eastern entrance to Keppel Harbour in the vicinity of No. 18 Beacon and the southern extremity of East Wharf.

All vessels are required to keep clear of these obstructions.

Mexican Gold Rush

Mexico City, July 28. It is reported that there has been a gold rush of 2,000 persons to Elmer, a ranch in Sonora State, where Mr. William C. Green of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company is said to be producing daily 10 kilograms of fine gold valued at \$10,000.

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest gold finds in North Mexico. — United Press.

Minority Complaints

Polish Persecution of Germans Alleged

Warsaw, July 28. Arrests and punishment of persons of German origin, domiciliary searches of their homes and systematic damage to their property have increased considerably all over Poland in the last few days.

According to a report of the Dromberg paper, Dziennik Bydgoski, the Chairman of the Young German party in Karwenbruch, Ernst Nitau, and two others of German origin, Richard Teschke and Arno Wischer, have been arrested on the charge of assisting Germans to leave the country. For the same reason another German of Polish nationality, Merlun, was sentenced by the Graudenz district court to nine months' imprisonment. Five other persons of German origin, including one woman, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for attempting to cross the frontier.

There are numerous cases in which persons of German origin have been sentenced for "insulting the Polish nation." The Posen district court sentenced the landowner Zuchel on this charge to 18 months' imprisonment. A landowner, Robert Kuenzle, received seven months for the same offence as well as a 1,000 zloty fine.

The attacks of the Polish authorities on the German Evangelical Church show no sign of diminishing. The bells of the Evangelical Church at Konitz were removed at the order of the civil administration, while in the church of Lalsch in the window were again smashed after this had already happened a number of times. Cemeteries were also damaged.

Pastor Klaus Liske of Kawi received an anonymous letter threatening him with death, while Pastor Wille of the Wirsitz district was forbidden, without any reason being given, to appear in his own parish for eight weeks.

Malicious damage to German property is a matter of daily occurrence. — Trans-Ocean.

Old Scottish Bank Merged

Royal Takes Over Glyn Mills Company

LONDON, July 28. LONDON banking circles are very upset at to-day's announcement that the Royal Bank of Scotland has practically completed arrangements to purchase the capital of the Glyn Mills Company, a 200 years old private bank—the only private bank which is a member of the London Clearing House which, in fact, it helped to establish.

The Glyn Mills Company was founded in 1753, possibly earlier. Since 1800 it has had a British partner called Mills.

A spokesman of the Royal Bank of Scotland said: "Glyn Mills will continue its present existence."

This is the latest manifestation of the radical change affecting the old time private banks under depressed trading conditions, such as Morgan and Grenfell's recent reduction in capital. — United Press.

Enormous Damage In Saxony

BERLIN, July 28. Torrential rains have caused enormous damage to crops in Saxony and Silesia, and sheaves of rye, earlocks of hay, as well as sheep, poultry and furniture have been carried away by streams more than two miles wide which rushed across the fields.

Villages are completely cut off, bridges washed away, roads broken, and railways interrupted.

Many factories in Rattibor and Gleiwitz have been forced to close.

In one small village alone, 29 houses collapsed. — Reuters Special.

Radio Fees In H. K. Higher

Increase In Rates To Ships, Aircraft

NOTIFICATION of increases in the rates for the transmission of messages by wireless to ships or aircraft not registered in the United Kingdom or Hongkong is contained in this week's "Government Gazette."

For messages handed in at the Government radio offices in the Colony for transmission to ships the rate per word will henceforth be 60 cents instead of the previous 55 cents. The rate for messages to aircraft will be 70 cents instead of the previous 65 cents.

The charge of 40 cents has been increased to 45 cents in the regulation, which prescribes that messages shall be transmitted only on condition that, in addition to the regular rates, a reception fee (now 45 cents) shall also be paid, or such lesser fee payable to the ship or aircraft receiving the message as is set out in the current list published by the Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union at Bern.

This charge relates to all messages transmitted by wireless from Hongkong to ships or aircraft.

Japanese Mine S. China Coast

Blockade Rapidly Extending

THE Japanese Navy is steadily tightening its blockade of the South China coast.

Ports mined by the Japanese now include—Swaboe, Chuanan Bay, Tongsang, Chuanchow, Hungghwa, Sharp Peak, Loyuan, Santiao, Shacheng (Nankiang), and Wenchow.

This information is given in notifications in this morning's "Government Gazette."

It is not known if mines have been laid in Min River entrance channel. The Master of the Haitan, whose ship was itself a mine victim, on July 25 notified mines in the vicinity of latitude 22° 57' north, longitude 120° 18' east.

Earlier reports this month, as notified in this week's "Government Gazette," referred to two lines of mines half a mile off Chuan Island, the south entrance to Hungghwa Sound, and to the mining and blockading of Santu Inlet by the Japanese.

It was also reported that Wilsheer Passage is blocked.

Harbour Mains To Be Raised

FOLLOWING the recent laying of two new cross harbour mains, the Public Works Department have turned their attention to the other cross harbour mains which were laid down several years ago.

One of the mains, which is 12 inches in diameter, will be broken up. The other one, 18 inches in diameter, is badly corroded and will be raised for re-conditioning.

After re-conditioning, this pipe, which was laid on the harbour bed in 1934, will be used on land.

Tenders for the re-conditioning of this main will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on Monday, July 31.

The work will consist of cleaning, cutting to lengths, welding the corroded parts of the pipe and the supply and welding of new mild steel coils.

Follow America, Newspaper Urges

London, July 28. The "Daily Express" in an editorial expresses the view that Great Britain should follow a common cause with the United States in the Far East.

The paper adds that should be the principle on which we conduct our foreign policy.

Britain should, therefore, consider denouncing her own treaty with Japan. And if the Empire suffers as a result, we must make good the deficits among us. — Reuters.

France Postpones Her Elections

PARIS, July 28. A Cabinet meeting lasting four hours to-day, discussed new decrees.

It is learned that a decree will be submitted to the Council of Ministers on Saturday, postponing the general election due in 1939 for two years.

Another decree will place all radio services under the control of the Prime Minister's Department.

Other decrees understood to have been discussed concerned national defence and provisions of a "family code," whose main object is to increase the French birthrate. — Reuters.

Bleriot's Memory Honoured

PARIS, July 28. A simple ceremony attended by many personalities took place to-day at the grave of Louis Bleriot, pioneer French aviator, who crossed the Channel by plane for the first time exactly 30 years ago to-day.

The ceremony was held at the Gennard cemetery at Versailles. — Havas.



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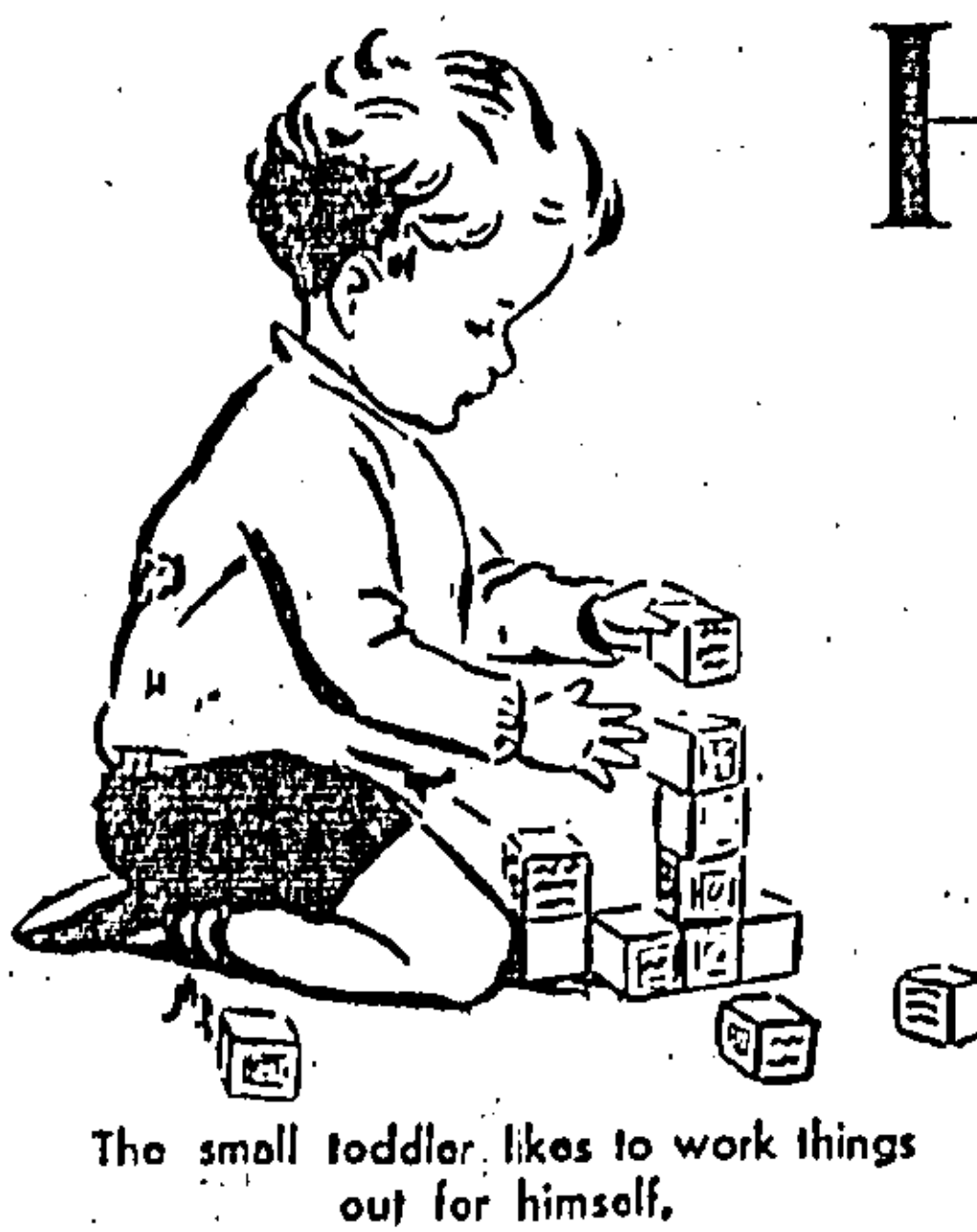
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The small toddler likes to work things out for himself.

A PROBLEM which presents itself yearly to thousands of parents whose children have reached school-leaving age is how much voice should the growing boy and girl have in the choice of his or her own career. In all too many cases the decision must bring disappointment to one side or other.

There is the father who has built up, by industrious perseverance and daily self-denial, a business which he had hoped to pass on to his only son, but the son has made up his mind to become a doctor.

There is the brilliant surgeon whose skill has brought health to thousands, but his only son turns in horror from the idea of following his father's profession; his whole mind is bent on the romance of building up a big business.

I am certain that the solution of the problem must lie in early training.

From toddler days onwards gradually instill into your child the necessity of thinking for himself, clarifying his impressions as he goes along until he finally reaches the stage when he can run up a situation calmly and dispassionately for himself.

At the same time you have trained him to recognise his duty towards his neighbour, then you can leave the choice of his career to him.

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He Has a Mind of His Own..



He's alert and intelligent. Should he decide what he will do with his life?

appointment to swallow, but the boy or the girl who has been trained on these lines will never let you down; you can safely rely on their judgment.

To-day I am replying to several letters which have reached me recently, dealing with this important subject.

His Chance

Our eldest son, now 16, has worked well at school. Yesterday his headmaster told us that he has an opening for him in a chartered accountant's office. We have, however, three other children who must be given their chance.

I CONSIDER that your son has proved his worth, and that he should now be given a further chance if at all possible as the headmaster thinks so highly of him.

I understand that John's salary will hardly pay for his bus fares at first, and that you have to provide clothes and lunch-money for him for some time, when he might be bringing something into the home.

But don't forget that that would probably be in a "blind-alley" shop which offered no future.

As he is so anxious to take this chance, I advise you to make the extra effort, but make the proviso that John has to do everything he can in his free time to help himself. Once he gets a few rungs up the ladder he will be only too willing to help where the younger children are concerned.

How Does It Work?

All of my little boy's toys are torn to pieces, practically as soon as he gets them. He seems to be very destructive.

A NORMAL intelligent child will always show this desire to get at the inner workings and, within limits,

the tendency is a healthy one. I think that it is likely, however, that Tommy has not been given the right type of toy. He needs playthings which will foster his constructive tendencies.

If you take any interest in complicated jig-saw puzzles, you will know that, beyond a fleeting glance of admiration, you have little interest in the completed picture. It is the box of pieces which sets you longing to put them together.

Something of the same kind is going on in your child's mind, so do try to cater for his needs.

Two Sisters

We have two girls, aged 16 and 12. The younger is a forceful character, also neat and orderly, but the elder is most untidy. They share a bedroom, but do not get on well together.

As you have an extra small bedroom with a sunny aspect, I advise you to let the elder girl have it to herself. She is probably being overshadowed by the stronger character of her sister, and is not having the chance to develop happily on her own.

Take a keen interest in this new project, but give this lassie as free a choice as you can regarding the colour schemes and the arrangement of the bedroom furniture.

It might be a good plan to send the younger girl away to friends for a few days so that there can be no chance of interference on her part as she seems to dominate her elder sister.

Once Miss Sixteen has taken this first step on the road to a separate existence she will go ahead with help

LET HIM USE IT says Nursery Expert

from you on occasions which demand the expression of her individuality.

Footlights Appeal

My only son, aged 17, is keen on going on the stage for which he has a definite bent.

LET him try it, provided he is prepared to make valiant efforts on his own behalf and will not always be applying to you for funds.

Remember that he is choosing a career which may be full of disappointments for many years to come even if he manages to establish himself.

On your part don't be tempted to make such fond allowance for the artistic temperament "that you will be prepared to decree yourself of necessities to provide him with luxuries. A struggle in the days of youth is an excellent preparation for maturity.

Difficult Choice

Mary, my little daughter of ten, cannot make up her mind when given any choice. She is an only child and rather dependent.

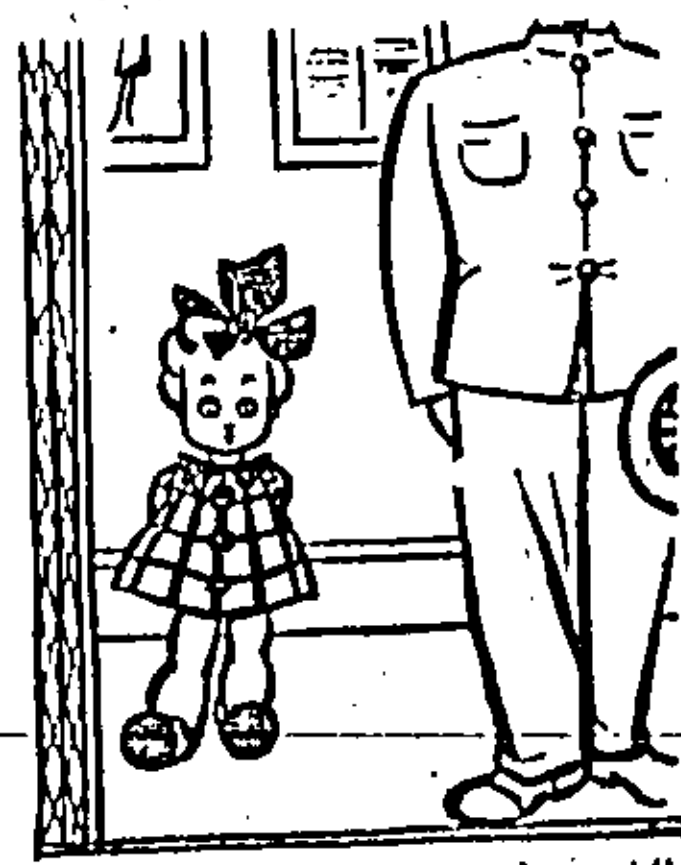
PERHAPS there was a time when you fostered a tendency to be dependent upon you. It is an error into which one is likely to fall with an only child.

Lessons in independence cannot be begun too early if the child is to be taught to stand steadily on his or her own feet. Begin now to consult Mary on matters which concern her own wardrobe or her own activities, but always give limits to the choice.

Say to her, "You can either go to play with June this afternoon or else come out with me to see Auntie, but you must let me know what you've decided within the next half hour."

Or get your draper to lay out rolls of three suitable materials on the counter and then say that Mary may choose her own colour, but that she must do so promptly as the assistant has other customers. In ways of this kind you can train her to have more reliance on her own judgment.

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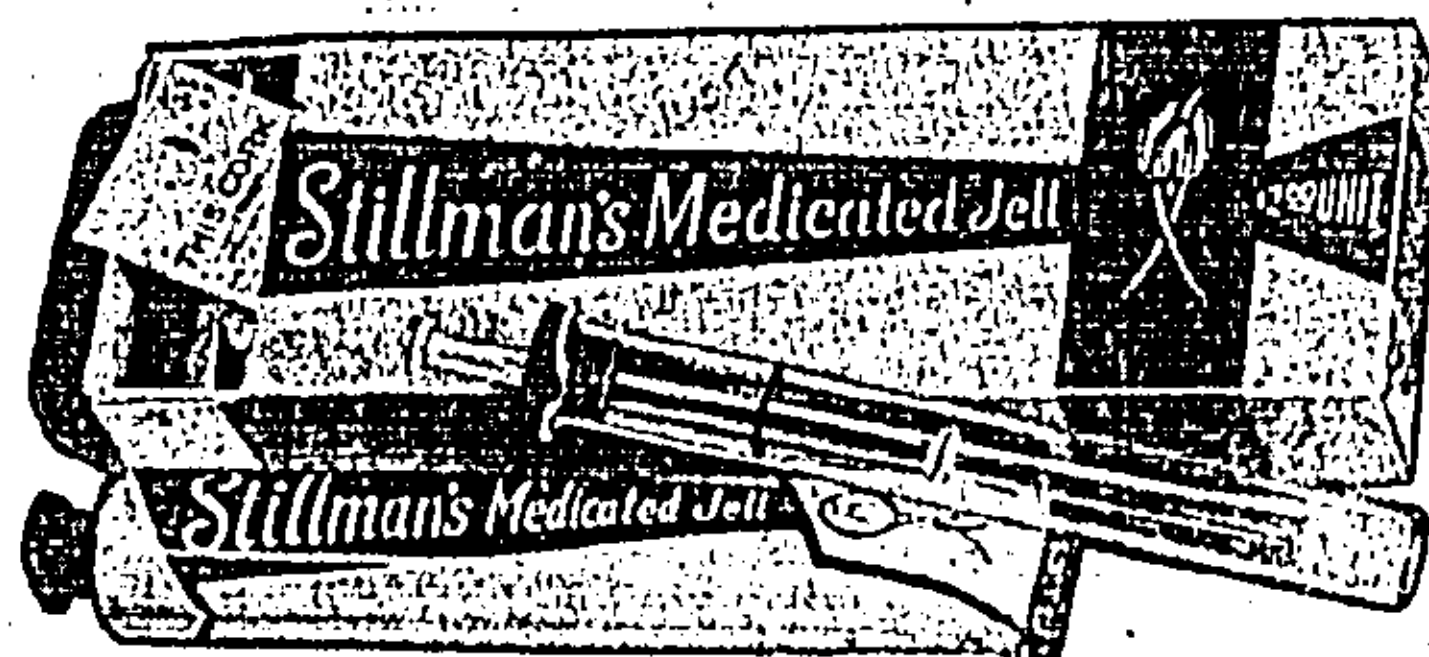
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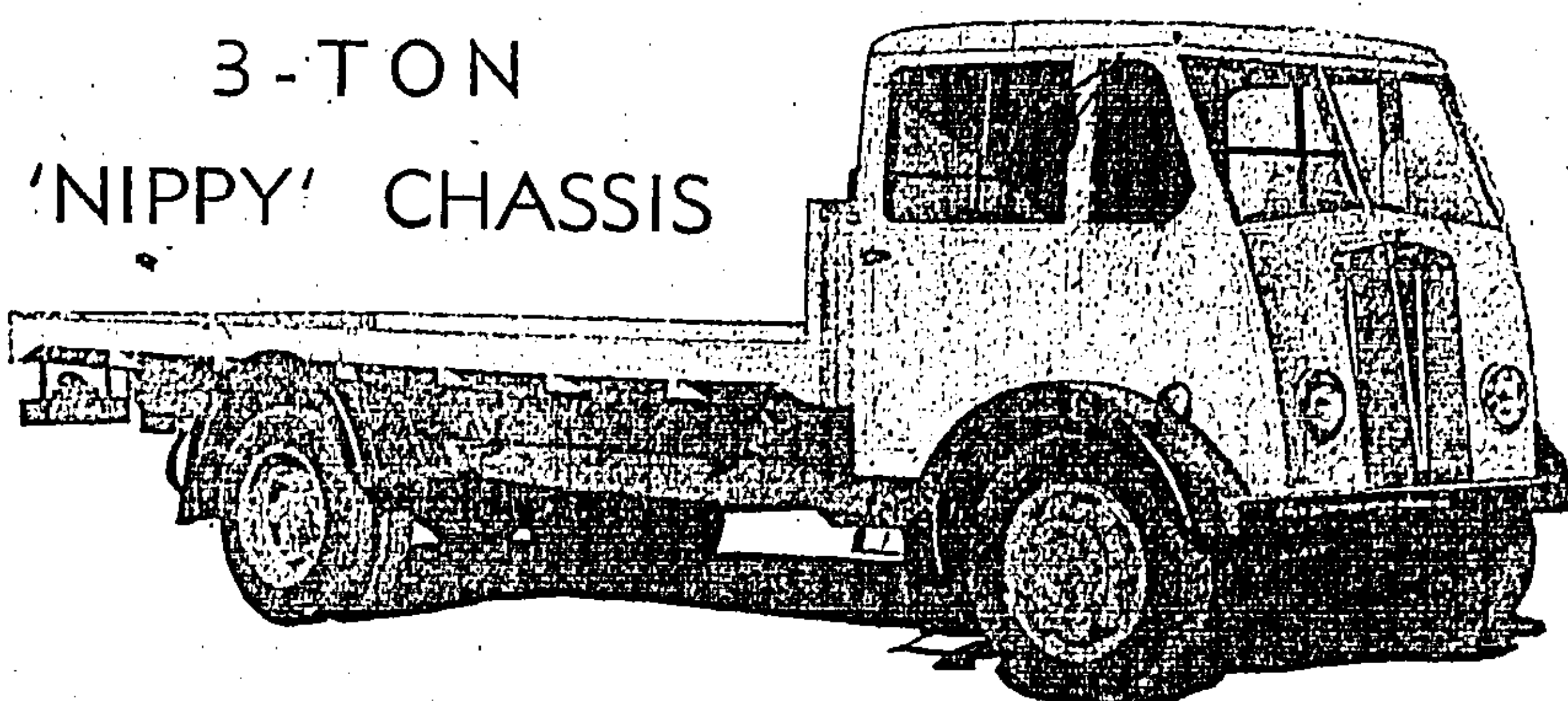
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Bench Took Half His Winnings

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He "felt in the humour for it" that evening. At least that's what he told the Shoffield magistrates recently. The police, however, said he was drunk.

The chairman expressed regret that they could not take the bet which Walter won. "But we will take 10s. of it," he added.

Sues 'Very Rich Father'

K.C. Tells Of Secret Papers

MR. Nubar Sarkis Gulbenkian—son of "an extremely rich man who lives in Paris"—is claiming 5 per cent. of the profits in the Irak Petroleum Co. accruing to his father, who says that he already allows his son about £20,000 a year.

In an application to the Court of Appeal recently Mr. Galuste Sarkis Gulbenkian, the father, was said to have an income of £250,000 a year from this company.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the

father, said that the point of this appeal was whether the father was bound to disclose documents of a highly confidential and even dangerous character, and, in addition, hundreds of thousands of letters.

"VERY UNHAPPY"
"This is a very unhappy action, for the reason that it is brought by an only son against his father," he added. "Since 1925 the son has been engaged in the London office of his father's business."

Among the documents were the agreements resulting from the negotiations between his father and certain governments relating to the control of the company.

Mr. Valentine Holmes (for the son): "I don't want them disclosed, and I have never asked for it. I suggest that the father is deliberately withholding documents which would be of great importance to the son's case. I am not asking for the discovery of hundreds of thousands of documents."

Sir Patrick: If these masses of documents have to be disclosed it will take several months to bring them to the court.

The hearing was adjourned because Mr. Justice Humphreys was taken suddenly ill. He was sitting with Lords Justices Luxmoore and du Parcq.

Pola Negri Never Met Hitler

Miss Pola Negri, the film actress, who returned to Paris from the Riviera recently, appeared in court in a suit in which she is claiming £6,000 from the Paris weekly "Pour Vous."

The suit arose out of an article entitled "Mysterious Women of the Third Reich," which alleged Miss Negri was a member of Herr Hitler's intimate circle, and that she was sent to the Dachau concentration camp as the result of intrigues by other members of his entourage.

Miss Negri told the Court that she had never met Hitler, and that as an actress by profession she had no hate for anyone. She added that she did not mix in politics in any way.

CRAWLED UPSTAIRS LIKE A CRAB

Owing to Rheumatism In Her Knees

It was not a very dignified way of going upstairs, but she had rheumatism in her knees, and it was the best she could do, at the time. Since then, she has been taking Kruschen Salts, and now feels 20 years younger. Read her letter:—

"I had very painful gout in my big toe and could only get upstairs like a crab, owing to rheumatism in my knees. It is over three years ago since I commenced taking Kruschen Salts. I must say on damp days I still have a little gout, but my knees are quite better. I am over 60 years of age, have a complexion like a girl's, and feel very fit. I am fully repaid for taking a half teaspoonful of Salts each morning in a cup of hot water."—(Mrs.) A.W.

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Libel Law's Help For "Gold-Digger"

SIR WILLIAM JOWITT, Attorney-General in the last Labour Government, recently described the law of libel as a "happy hunting ground for gold-diggers."

Judges and juries, he told the Empire Press Union, had "wild views" about damages in certain types of libel actions.

He warned the conference that it by no means followed that newspapers would be better off if they got out of the hands of juries, and libel cases were tried by a judge.

Personal injury cases were now largely tried by a judge instead of a jury, yet lawyers found it just as difficult to estimate what the damages would be. Sir William strongly upheld the necessity for the freedom of the Press. What newspaper men had to watch and guard against was the possibility that a wall of censorship or other control would be built, a brick at a time, by legislation, the full implications of which could not at first be realised.

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MIDDLESEX AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE WIN MATCHES

COMPTON MAKES HIGHEST SCORE OF HIS CAREER

SPLENDID BOWLING BY J. SIMS AND GODDARD

Middlesex and Gloucestershire won their matches yesterday in the County Cricket Championship. The former beat Derbyshire by an innings and 24 runs at Lord's, while the latter overcame Hampshire at Bournemouth by 43 runs.

Baseball

GIANTS LOSE TO THE CUBS

New York, July 28. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	1
Chicago	5	9	1
Cincinnati	7	11	1
St. Louis	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1	9	3
Pittsburgh	1	9	3
Washington	1	9	3
Boston	1	9	3
Brooklyn	1	9	3
St. Louis	1	9	3
Medford	1	9	3
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The match between Philadelphia and Cincinnati was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
New York	2	8	0
Philadelphia	1	4	1
St. Louis	1	4	1
Washington	1	4	1
Philadelphia	1	4	1
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Washington	1	4	1
Philadelphia	1	4	1
St. Louis	1	4	1
Washington	1	4	1

Speedway Ace Killed In A Sail Plane

London, July 17. Frank Charles, Wembley speedway rider and expert sailplane pilot, was killed when the sailplane, in which he was flying in a competition at Great Hucklow, Derbyshire, was literally

Young Denis Compton, the English Test batsman, was chiefly responsible for the easy victory scored by Middlesex in his side's only innings, he hit up 214 not out, thus enabling them to declare at 447 for seven wickets. Sims completed Derbyshire's dismantling by taking eight wickets for 32 runs in the first innings and five for 128 in the second. Once again, Gloucestershire owed their success to the splendid bowling of Tom Goddard, who, by taking seven for 77 in the first innings and five for 65 in the second, caused Hampshire to be dismissed twice for low scores.

The West Indies, who were entertained at the Oval, defeated Surrey by seven wickets. K. H. Weekes scored a century for the tourists.

Rain interfered with play in two matches to such an extent that they had to be abandoned.

The following results and scores are cable to Reuters:

LANCASHIRE v. NORTHANTS
At Blackpool the match between Lancashire and Northants was abandoned as a draw owing to rain.

Northants—308 (Phillips 5 for 60).

Lancashire—108 for 9 (Partridge 7 for 49).

WARWICKSHIRE v. SUSSEX
At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Sussex by eight wickets.

Sussex—238 (Mayer 6 for 50) and 102 (Hollies 5 for 50, R. E. S. Wyatt 5 for 58).

Warwickshire—310 for 8 decd. (Sale 101) and 105 for 2.

HAMPSHIRE v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE
At Bournemouth, Gloucester defeated Hampshire by 43 runs.

Hampshire—167 (Goddard 7 for 77) and 162 (Goddard 5 for 65).

SURREY v. WEST INDIES
At the Oval, the West Indies defeated Surrey by seven wickets.

West Indies—487 (K. H. Weekes 148) and 49 for 3.

Surrey—274 (Parker 100, Clarke 5 for 64) and 201.

MIDDLESEX v. DERBYSHIRE
At Lord's, Middlesex beat Derbyshire by an innings for 24 runs.

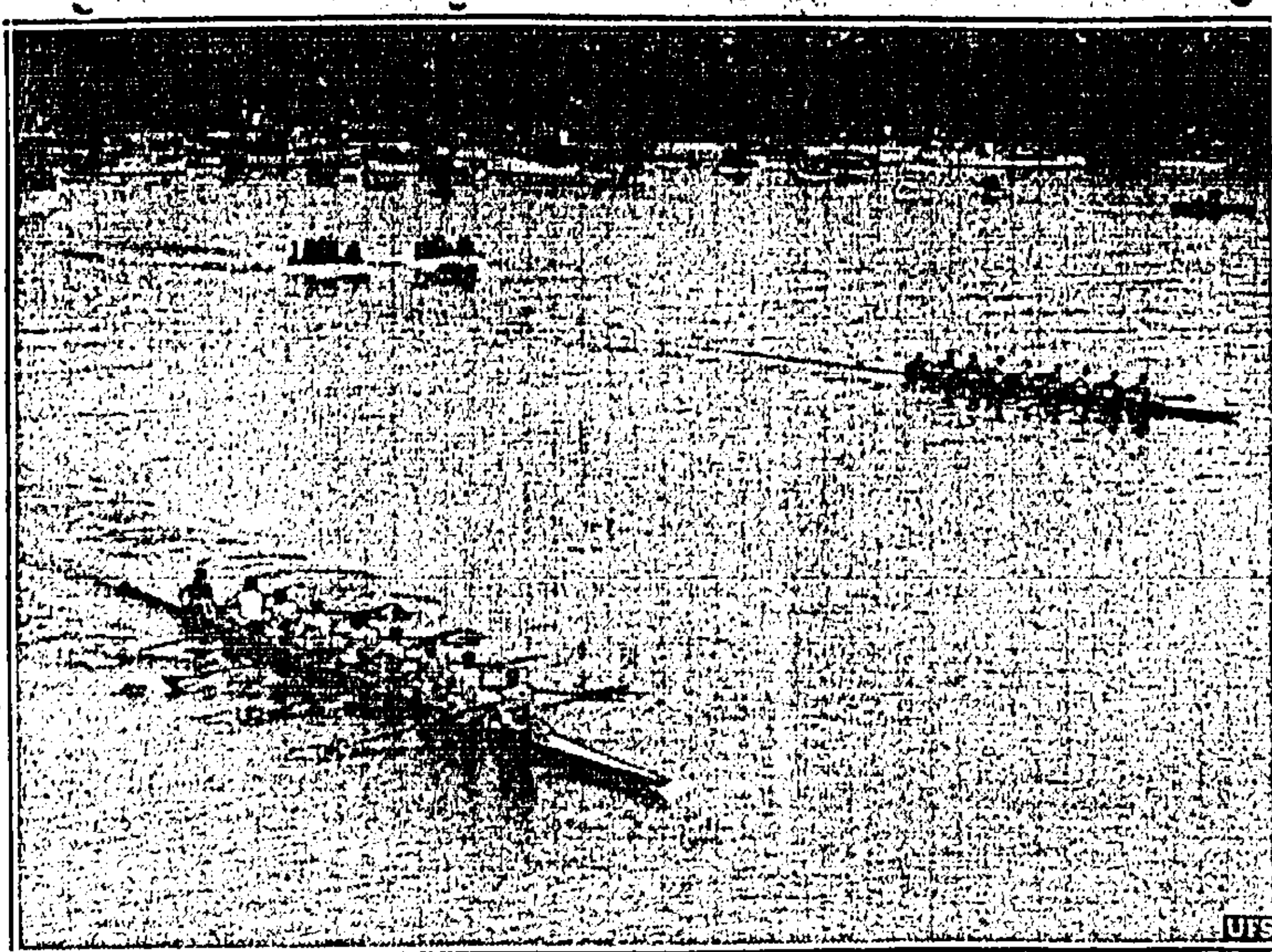
Derby—119 (Sims 8 for 32) and 313 (Sims 5 for 128).

Middlesex—447 for 7 decd. (Compton 214 not out).

GLAMORGAN v. LEICESTER
At Swansea, the match between Glamorgan and Leicester was abandoned owing to rain.

Leicester—210.

Glamorgan—120 for 2.



HARVARD SWEEPS THAMES—Harvard varsity crew claimed its fourth straight victory over Yale in annual regatta on the Thames river at New London, Conn. Here Harvard, lower left, is winning by a length and a quarter. Harvard freshmen and junior varsity also won.

UNION BREWERS TO PLAY LAST MATCH OF BASEBALL SEASON

Royal Engineers Tangle With Homantin Tigers

(By "Bingle")

Owing to the absence of U. S. S. Mandanao, the League must curtail its schedule to only two games this week-end. But, local fans will be greeted with another exhibition by the Sappers, who are playing a friendly fixture with the Homantin Tigers to-morrow. A small crowd is expected this afternoon, but Caroline Hill will be packed to-morrow when Beer Baron Chet Bennett's Union Brewers play their last game of the season with Club de Recreo.

Even if the Hongkong Baseball Club should lose to South China Athletic Association to-day when they tangle at 2.30 p.m., they'll still be on the bottom rung of the ladder. Seven defeats in seven starts is the record for the Hongkongites, and they're certainly leading the league from the wrong end.

However, this tussle might not be as devoid of interest as some dopsters have figured. The Molthenmen made a good showing against Mindanao last Sunday, while Nam Hwa only went down to an 8-5 loss to the Brewers.

Nam Hwa should have it all over the Hongkongmen who, as somebody said, are only walking around to save funeral expenses. I wouldn't call the Molthenmen an old and decrepit gang of ball players, but their average age is much higher than any other club in the league. Still, it's all in fun, and that's why we're out there playing ball in this torrid heat.

Batteries are: Hank Chang and Dynamite Ho for Nam Hwa; and Jarrupin Larry Lawrence and Pinky Higgins for the Clubmen.

Out For An Unbroken Record

Beer Baron Bennett is out for an unbroken record for his Union Brewers when they cross bats with the Rambling Rees of Club de Recreo at 10 a.m. to-morrow in the opener. Beer Baron Bennett says that the Portuguese lads have the Indian sign on his gang, but he's probably chuckling up his sleeve. What's one game, more or less, when the flag is clinched?

The Ramblers are taking this game seriously, and will start with the battery of Spotty Pereira and Mike Mendonca. Although they have a few sluggers in their organisation, the Union Brewers have such heavy slick welders as captain Dave Leonard; brother Stan, who was leading in the batting averages a couple of weeks ago; and Lefty Joe Brown, whose hitting to the South China fence at rightfield was a regular feature a few years back.

In the present league standing, Recreo is tied with Chinese Baseballers for third place, but these two

Sanchez Keeps No.1 Tennis Ranking In The Philippines

Leonardo Gavia Drops To No.3 Position

Manila, July 24.

Amado Sanchez, national and Metropolitan tennis champion and 1939-1940 P. I. tennis ranking list released Saturday afternoon by the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association. Felicissimo Ampon, the "mighty mite" of local courts, was elevated from No. 4 to No. 2 position, while Leonardo Gavia, the season has been dropped to No. 3 position.

The rankings of the players were based on their performances for the period starting July 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1940. The ranking committee of the PILTA, composed of Alfredo Dly, Dr. Regino R. Ylanan and Dr. Vicente Japson, made up the list after comparing the records of the players and submitted it for approval at the annual meeting of the board of governors of the PILTA, held Saturday afternoon at Tom's Oriental Grill.

Sanchez' clean-cut victory in the national championship and in the Metropolitan series earned him the top rank on the list. He defeated Gavia in the finals of both tournaments. Sanchez was not able to compete in the P. I. International net series due to illness.

AMPON'S RISE
Ampon enjoyed a brilliant season and dominated other local players in special matches. His two sterling achievements were his victory over Samboedjo Hoerip, national champion of Java, in the finals of the international net series, and his victory over Franjo Kukuljevic, Yugoslavian Davis Cup player, in a special match here. He also defeated both Gavia and Sanchez in try-out matches for the Saigon match, but suffered setbacks in the national and Metropolitan championships. He lost to Gavia in a semi-final match in the Metropolitan series and lost to Sanchez in the semi-final round of the national championship.

Gavia failed to win a major tournament last season and his poor showing against Sanchez toppled him from the top berth on the list, a position he occupied since the passing of Francisco Aragon from the local tennis picture. He also failed terribly in the annual international meet when he bowed to Samboedjo Hoerip in rather easy fashion.

Juan Ladaw, Jr., regarded as one of the most improved players last season has been dropped from third to fourth place on the list while Junjo Gavia was boosted from sixth to fifth on the new list. Cesar Carmona who was No. 5 last season has been dropped to No. 7 while Felix Ampon, father of Felicissimo, jumped up to rank No. 6.

Rodrigo Dily, ranked No. 8 last season, failed to land a place among the nation's first ten on the present list. Same Ang who was dropped from the list last year returns to the fold at No. 9 while Joseph Varian, national junior champion, and Guillermo Luman are bracketed at No. 9 and 10 positions. Edilberto Yajulo, who landed No. 10 on last year's list failed to make the grade for the current ranking.

OTHER RANKINGS
In men's doubles, the Ampon Carmona duo are Metropolitan and national tennis doubles champion-

Players From Thailand Due Next Week

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association have received a cablegram from the touring Thai tennis team, now in Japan, that they are expected to arrive in the Colony on August 5.

Tentative dates for a match with the visitors have been arranged for August 8, 9 and 10. Several of the Colony's leading players have been invited to participate in the series, but their names are not yet available.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH

London, July 28. The Rugby Union has invited France to play England in an international match at Twickenham on February 24, 1940.—Reuters.

ships last season, deposing the Gavia brothers, Leonardo and Junjo. Mindia Ochpa, now Mrs. Moldero, despite her absence in big competitions last season, retained No. 1 position on the women's list. Estrella Albuero, winner of the national title last season is ranked No. 2.

The board of governors of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association, known as the PILTA, voted to change the name of the association or PILTA.

All but two members of last year's board were re-elected for the current year. Two new members were elected: Benito Lopez, president of the Laong Laan Tennis Club, and Gonzalo Manuel. They replace F. Sugiyama and Ricardo Campo.

Dr. Victor Buencamino, for several years president of PILTA, will continue to head the association for the ensuing year. The board of governors of PILTA are: Dr. Victor Buencamino, president; Jose M. Bernardo, vice-president; Dr. Regino Ylanan, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Vicente Japson, Dr. Alfredo Dly, Eitel Baumann, Benito Lopez and Gonzalo Manuel.

SAPPERS SHOW GREAT ENTHUSIASM

There's no stopping these Royal Engineers! When word reached them that they could have a game to-morrow, they jumped at the chance with all the alacrity of sandlotters. Captain and key-stoner Welby Welford hastily informed this correspondent that the other clubs have been on the retrograde! Or is it Beer Baron Bennett's explanation that he feels that on UB the correct answer?

With bi-weekly practices, the Sappers have been trying mightily to improve their standard of playing, and I'm thinking that they'll be able to take the Homantin Tigers in the nightcap at 11.30 a.m.

The Tigers are led by Mickey Remedios, who'll probably be seen on the hillcock, with Tony Roza the other half of the battery. Tony caught all through softball season, but hasn't had any experience in baseball. Relief hurler will be Manuella Roza, portside, who showed some stuff at practice, and is a fly-shagger de luxe.

Among the outfit are Bubbles Remedios, Chico Colacao, Philip Remedios, Luigi Remedios, and others.

MATCH POSTPONED

The A Division match between Indians and South China, which was to have been played yesterday, was postponed because of the sudden condition of the courts.



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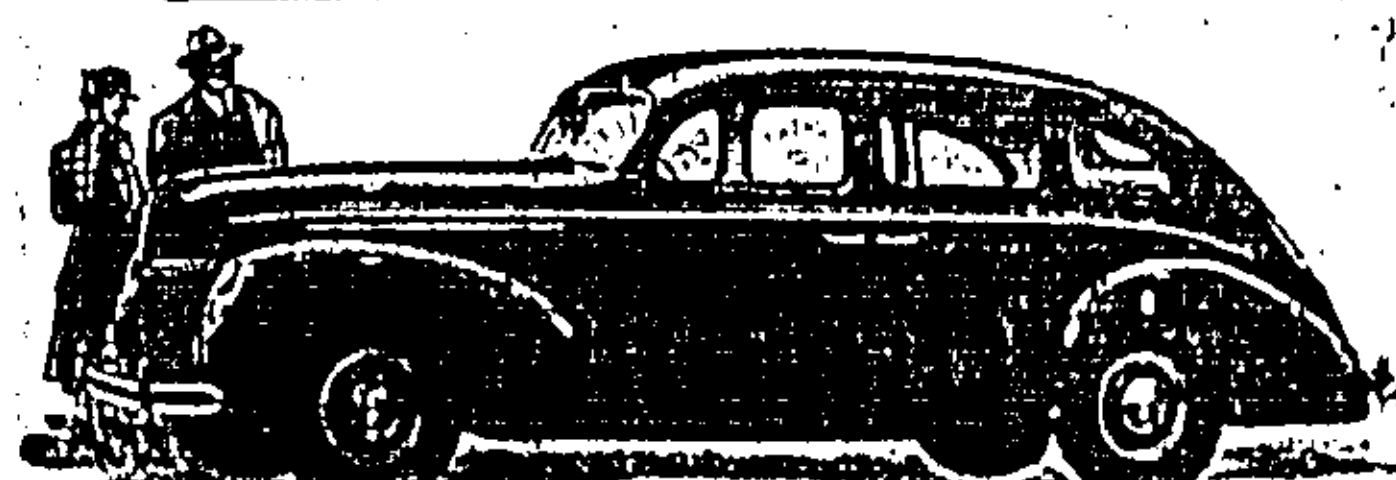
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Kowloon C.C. To Provide Opposition For Champions In Lawn Bowls League To-Day

ENJOYABLE SWIMMING GALA HELD BY H.K. VOLUNTEERS

The Machine Gunners won the Inter-Unit team championship at the annual swimming sports of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps before a large and distinguished gathering at the Victoria Recreation Club pool last night. They secured 11 points against 10 by the Mobile Column, which gained victories in both the 150 Yards Medley and the 300 Yards free-style Relay and took third place in the High Diving contest.

The events were unfortunately marred by two disqualifications, and in both cases the Portuguese Company were the defaulters. They won the 150 Yards Medley Relay, but the turning judge ruled that their back-stroke swimmer had taken one stroke in the crawl position following his turn, and so the judges ruled that the team be disqualified.

In the 300 Yards free-style relay they took second position, but two of the judges ruled that two of their swimmers had left the side of the bath before the preceding men had touched, so once again they were disqualified. They had things very much their own way in the final of the Inter-Unit Water Polo when they beat the Machine Gunners by 3 goals to 1 in a fast and very exciting game. The Women's 50 Yards Invitation race drew four entries and resulted in a win for Miss B. M. Richards over Miss A. Dowbiggin who was obviously reserving her energy for the Nursing Detachment's 50 Yards championship, which she won for the second time in succession, just beating Miss M. Booker by two yards.

The 150 Yards Medley Relay resulted in a very good win for the Mobile Column, thanks to a splendid effort by D. Hutchinson, who, swimming as second string (breast-stroke) made up a deficit of several yards to give H. L. Ozorio a lead. Actually Portuguese Company were first to finish, but as a result of their disqualification, Mobiles, who came second, were given first place.

The High Diving resulted in a win for the Portuguese Coy. over Machine Gunners by the narrow margin of three points. The standard was not very good, considering that only plain dives were performed from the 3 metre board.

The 300 Yards free-style relay for teams of six was very thrilling and had a sensational climax when E. Lammer, swimming last for the Machine Gunners, turned very badly and shot off at a tangent in his second length and crossing into another lane happily without interfering with any other swimmers. This move, however, gave D. Hutchinson, swimming last for the Mobiles a heaven sent opportunity and he reached the wall a fraction before Silva-Netto, of the Portuguese Com-

MARTIN POSSE AND 3RD ROUND OF BRITISH OPEN

London, July 14. Martin Posse, the Argentinian, handed in a third round of 74 in the Open Championship. Then he found he had incurred two penalty strokes and his score had become 76. He had taken a six at the seventeenth (Road) hole, but later the R. and A. Championship Committee decided that as he had broken a rule by grounding his club in the grass verge he had incurred two penalty strokes which made his score for the hole eight instead of six. Posse did not dispute the fact that he had grounded his club. It was a question of the interpretation of a local rule. Copies of the various rules are posted in the clubhouse—but they meant nothing to Posse, who can neither speak nor read English.—Our Own Correspondent.

before the preceding men had touched. 100 Yards Officers v. Sergeants Relay, teams of four.—1, Sergeants (C. Q. M. S. Lima, Sgt. V. White, Sgt. M. A. Baptista and Sgt. G. Winch); 2, Officers (Lt. R. M. Rodrigues and Lt. J. M. M. Alves).

First Aid Race.—Won by Miss M. Booker and G. Day.

Pillow Fight (Greasy Pole).—Winner F. M. Thompson. 2, G. Day. Fancy Division Exhibition.—Given by L. M. Roza-Perela (Colony Champion) and Stanley Lee. Inter-Unit Water Polo Final.—Portuguese Coy. beat Machine Gunners by 3 goals to 1. C. Roza-Perela, H. d. Sa and L. M. Rodrigues scored for the Portuguese, and Stanley Lee replied for the Machine Gunners.

Portuguese Coy: M. M. de V. Soares; C. Marques and C. N. da Silva; L. M. Rodrigues; H. d. Sa, J. D. Remedios and C. Roza-Perela. Machine Gunners: S. H. Choo; S. V. Gittins and W. A. Sprinkle; H. V. Winglee; T. Kew, Stanley Lee and H. Y. Shoo.

Volunteers 50 Yards Handicap.—1, D. O. Parsons; 2, F. M. Thompson; 3, A. Anale.

Women's 50 Yards Invitation Race.—1, Miss B. M. Richards; 2, Miss A. Dowbiggin; 3, Miss C. Marques.

150 Yards Medley Relay (back, breast and free-styles).—1, Mobile Column (B. Wilson, D. Hutchinson, H. L. Ozorio); 2, Machine Gunners (H. M. Kwok, S. H. Choo and T. Kew); 3, Corps Artillery (S. Bux, Yeung Yuh-wah and A. J. Hussain). Portuguese Coy (C. N. da Silva, C. M. Remedios and C. Silva-Netto) came first but were disqualified.

H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment 50 Yards Championship.—1, Miss A. Dowbiggin; 2, Miss M. Booker; 3, Miss J. Booker; 4, Miss I. Buchanan.

Can Indians Repeat Last Year's Performance By Beating Craigengower?

(By "Abe")

As the season progresses, so does the conviction grow firmer that the Club de Recreio "A", last year's champions, will retain their hold on the First Division shield of the Lawn Bowls League. So far they have won all the eight matches they have played to date, their latest victims being the Indian R.C., who were beaten on their own green last Saturday by 11 shots.

As long as C. G. Silva's rink remains intact and the other two are not weakened, it is difficult to imagine the Club de Recreio losing to any team this season. The side is too well-balanced, and though one link may slip up now and again, the other two can be depended upon generally to make up for the deficit.

To-day, the Kowloon C.C. will provide the opposition for the champions. Up to now, the K.C.C. have lived up to their reputation as last year's runners-up in the League, having lost only two games out of nine. But can they withstand the Recreio this afternoon? Personally I doubt it, especially as the match is being played on the Recreio green. In some respects, the K.C.C. can be considered fortunate to have won so many of their matches. On at

least two occasions, they were beaten on two rinks, but the margin of victory obtained by the third was enough to cover the loss sustained by the other two.

CAN INDIANS DO IT?

Next in point of interest is the match at Sookunpoo between the Indians and Craigengower C.C. It will be recalled that the Indians won both their encounters against the Craigengower last year, and many are of the opinion that the Indians, being probably a better team than they were last year, should be capable of repeating the performance at least at Sookunpoo. On the other hand, they have been showing a falling-off in their play in recent weeks, but a re-shuffling of the positions may have the desired effect. Therefore a win for the home team is indicated.

The Police R.C. are at home to the Kowloon B.G.C. and a good tussle should be seen, with the chances slightly in favour of the Police. The two bottom teams in the First Division—Recreio "B" and Civil Service— clash at King's Park, and judging by recent performances the Civil Servants ought to pick up two more points.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Were it not for interference of matches by rain, the Second Division would complete its fixtures to-day. As it is, however, the programme will not finish for another two weeks yet, while the First and Third Division programmes will drag on much longer.

An important match in the Second Division will be played this afternoon between the two top-teams, Hongkong Football Club and the Talkoo R.C. Last week's results have left the Footballers in a position in which they can, more or less, "sit pretty," and the Talkoo men, if they are to remain in the running for promotion, must beat their hosts to-day. On paper, this is a rather tall order, but I know the Talkoo men are all out to do their stuff. So, look out, Footballers!

Police R. C. Beat Recreio At Valley

Police Recreation Club beat the Club de Recreio in their postponed First Division bowls fixture at Happy Valley yesterday 60-50. The match was adjourned last Saturday owing to rain when Recreio were leading 22-44. Police played well yesterday to record a deserved victory.

C. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender (Police) lost to F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. A. Remedios 16-21. W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shepherd and A. E. Carey (Police) drew with C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto 19-19.

W. S. Dall, J. Forrest, G. Perkins and J. Orem (Police) beat C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, R. Roza-Pereira and F. X. Soares 23-19.



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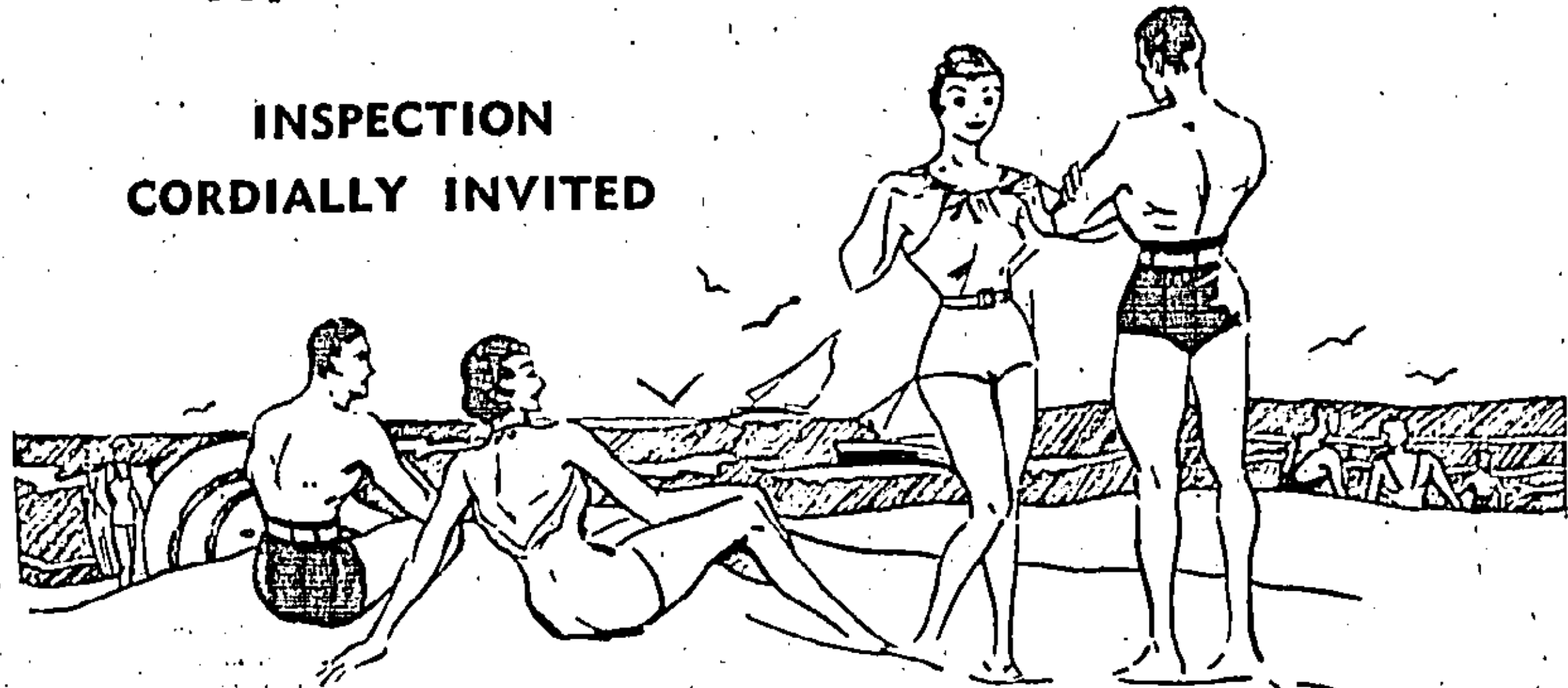
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Singapore Girl Now Famous Ballet Star

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She is the former Singapore girl, Sally Gilmour. Her parents, Dr. C. B. Gilmour, medical superintendent of the Middleton Hospital, and

Mrs. Gilmour, returned to Singapore recently.

Sally Gilmour became famous in the name part in "Lady Into Fox," presented by the Ballet Rambert Company, at the Mercury Theatre, London, which has taken London dance enthusiasts by storm.

"Dr. Gilmour and I are naturally greatly delighted at Sally's success," Mrs. Gilmour said.

"My husband has always been terribly keen on ballet and it is to his interest that Sally owes a good deal of her success."

Sally was born in Sungei Lembing, Pahang, and came to Singapore when she was a year old.

The son of a doctor at Islay, in the Inner Hebrides, Dr. Gilmour had come to Malaya with his wife, who is a Kent woman, in 1918. They have been in Singapore since 1921.

Sally is the only child. She began to learn dancing at Miss Newton's dancing class at the age of three and a-half, when she appeared in her first stage performance.

She was seven when she joined Miss Wright's dancing class and concentrated on ballet.

At the age of nine she went to England, studying under the well-known ballerina, Mme. Karsavina. It was a tribute to Sally's earlier training when Mme. Karsavina said that the young pupil had nothing to unlearn.

After two-and-a-half years Sally began her association with Mme. Rambert, who has trained most of the British ballerinas of the last decade. The young girl appeared in many charity shows and when she was she made her first appearance at the Mercury Theatre, performing every Sunday night with the Ballet Club.

Andree Howard, the choreographer of "Lady Into Fox," based on the novel by David Garnett, had intended to interpret the name part herself but when she found that the exhausting nature of the part required a younger person, Sally was given her big chance. And she has made a tremendous success of it.

"Lady Into Fox" ran for five weeks at the Mercury instead of the scheduled three weeks and after a season at Birmingham it is having another two weeks at the Mercury before being taken to Dublin this month for Horse Show week.

Ballet is not Sally's sole interest although she devotes most of her time to it.

She plays the piano well, is terribly keen on jazz and on tap dancing. She has several times been televised in ballet from Alexandra Palace.

Other "passions" are skiing and buying smart clothes.

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80,000 Acres Guarded By National Trust

TWO points stand out in the National Trust yearly report, issued recently. They are:

While public support for the Trust's work remains no higher than now the pace of countryside preservation can never catch up with the rate of despoliation, and

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In practice, the report shows, the Trust fights a defensive battle at a cost of about £5,000 a year. This is the deficiency which has to be found out of subscriptions to maintain some 80,000 acres of freehold and leasehold properties and others protected by restrictive covenants before any new lands can be purchased and preserved.

What ought to be the nation's job of protecting large-scale areas, famed for their natural beauty, is tackled by the National Trust as best it may—and with amazing success.

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Guitry's Church Wedding

PARIS.—Sacha Guitry, famous French 54-year-old playwright and actor, was married for the fourth time—and for the first time in a church.

His 21-year-old bride is Mlle. Genevieve de Sereville, his new partner on the stage and on the films.

M. Guitry's three previous wives were Mlle. Charlotte Lysses, Mlle. Yvonne Printemps and Mlle. Delubac, all well-known actresses. His last marriage was dissolved early this year.

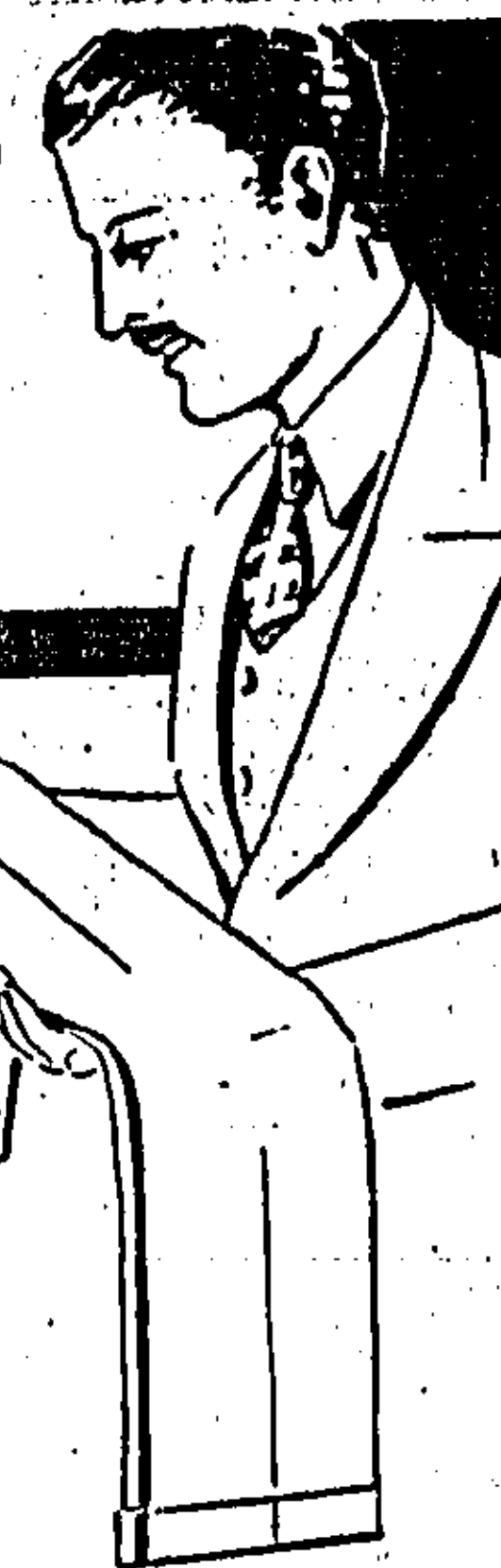
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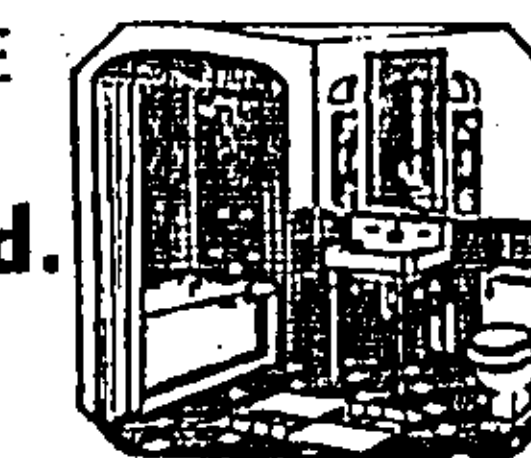


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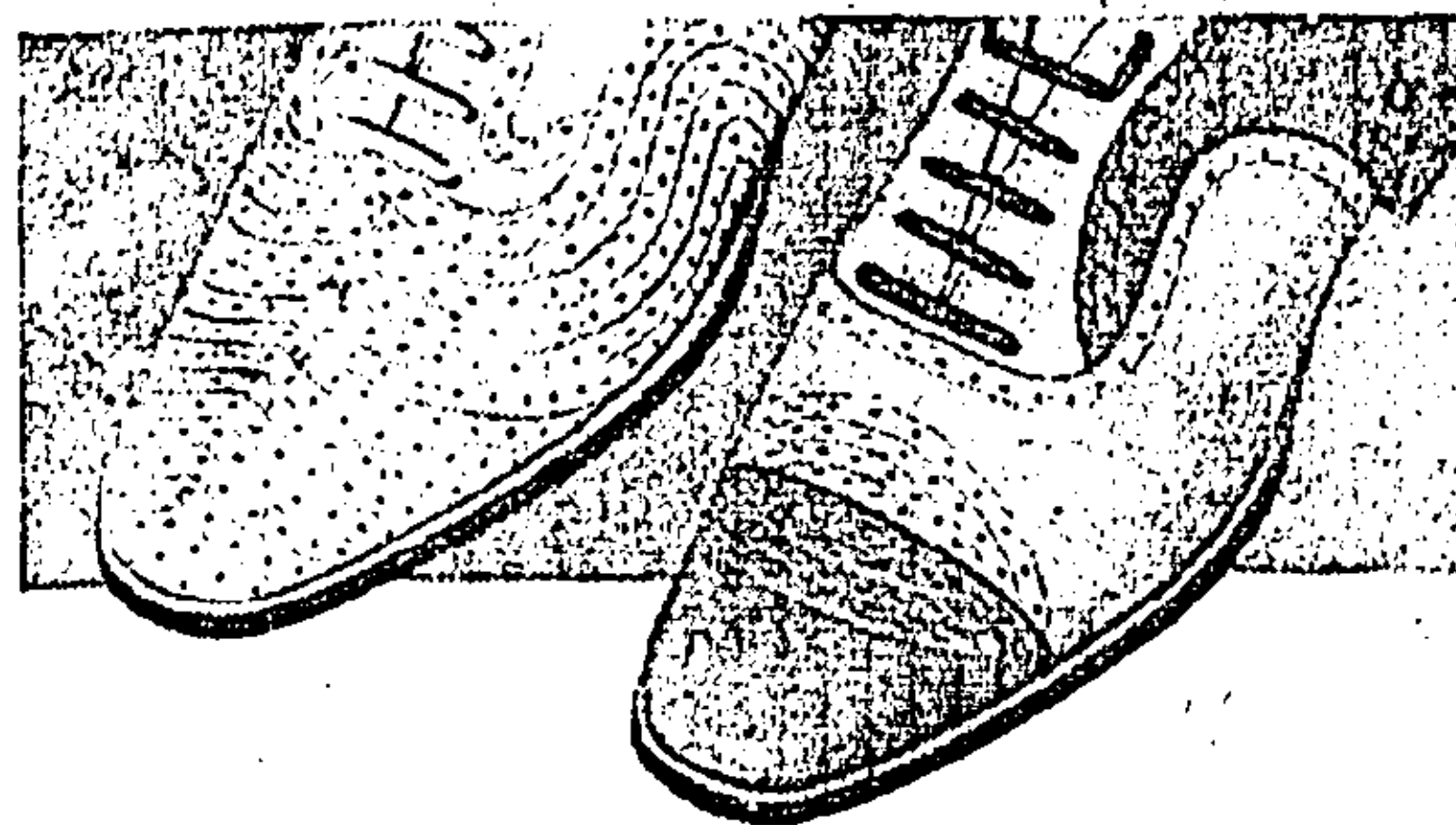


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Written judgment concerning a gambling case in which the game of darts was said to have been played was delivered by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. G. Nigel acted for three of the defendants, Ho Cheung, 43, Wai Ping, 28, and Yu Lam, 19, who were charged with keeping a common gaming house.

Four others, Yip Chung, 22, Ng Chi, 18, Lau Wai, 24, and Chan Lok, 28, were accused of having played in the house.

Mr. Macfadyen found all the defendants guilty. After delivering the judgment, his Worship pointed out that the present case differed from one that was heard in the Central Magistracy. In the other case only one man threw the darts but in the present one those participating had their own chances to discard the darts.

Mr. Macfadyen then said that he would fine the first three men \$5, but would discharge the other four, although the case had been proved against them.

Mr. Prentis objected to the discharge of the four defendants although he agreed that Mr. Macfadyen had the power to do it. He submitted that under the circumstances this type of case could not be discharged as trivial. If fines were not imposed, the proper course would be to have the defendants concerned bound over.

Mr. Macfadyen: I am quite prepared to bind them over if you think it will deter them from frequenting such places.

Mr. Macfadyen then remarked that binding the defendants over would not be much good because their finger prints would not be taken by the police.

The four defendants were then bound over in \$3 for a year and was told by Mr. Macfadyen that they must not frequent those places. As he had found such proceedings unlawful he would have to treat such cases more seriously in the future.

Facts Not Disputed

The following is Mr. Macfadyen's full judgment:

The facts in this case are not seriously disputed. They are:

- (1) That at 2.30 p.m. on July 13 a visit was paid by police officers to the front room of the ground floor, of 195A, Reclamation Street.
- (2) That at this address was an L-shaped table in the doorway. At

the back of the room, opposite each wing of the table, was a dart board in five colours.

(3) That first and second defendants sat one at each end of a wing of the table. In front of each of them was a board with the same five colours as on the dart boards. For various sums—1-cent, 2-cents, 3-cents and 10-cents persons who entered the room—at one time there were about 20—were entitled to corresponding counters, which were handed to them by first or second defendants. The counters were placed on the boards in front of these defendants, on one of the five colours. The purchaser was then given a dart by first or second defendant. If the player succeeded in hitting the colour on the dart-board corresponding to the colour he had selected, he won a prize (balls, talcum powder, towels etc.), stated to be five times the value of his counter. If he missed the board, he had a free second shot. If he hit the board, but not his colour, he lost the value of his counter. Third defendant retrieved the darts. Fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh defendants were all successful in winning prizes. During the time the game was under observation, there were a comparatively large number of unsuccessful shots by all the players.

(4) Outside the room were flags advertising large prizes for successful players. Inside were a number of posters, some of which were to the same effect.

Ordinance Interpretation

The first question in this case on which I have been asked to rule is the applicability to the interpretation of Ordinance 2 of 1891, the local gambling Ordinance, of the cases cited, Peers v Caldwell and Taylor v Caldwell, 1916, I.K.B. and Peers v Brown Vol. XII Criminal Appeal Reports, which were decided on the Gaming Houses Act 1854 and the Betting Act 1853.

As the local ordinance was a consolidating ordinance and directed against wagering contracts in general, and as Sec. 2 (a) (3) of the Ordinance has been taken practically word for word from the Betting Act 1853, I am satisfied that the local legislature was intending by the Ordinance, to accomplish the same

objects and suppress the same practices as were aimed at by the Betting Act 1853 and Cognate Acts directed against gaming and wagering.

I therefore rule that I must be guided in my decision by the decided cases on Sec. 1 of the Betting Act. The next question for my decision is as to whether the game played in this case was a game of skill or chance. I am satisfied on the evidence that the game of darts played here was a game of skill, akin to a coconut shy, and in this respect differs markedly from the machine described in the cases to which my attention has been drawn, and to which I have already referred.

In these latter cases, the "Clown Game" might aptly be described as a game of mixed chance and skill. However, as I have said, the game of darts, where, as in this case, every man plays for himself, is, in my opinion, a game of skill only. As Gordon Hewart, K.C., pointed out in Peers v Caldwell, it has not been suggested that a coconut shy is within the Betting Act, since the real consideration for a player's money deposit is the pleasure of exercising his skill. The fact that he may be permitted to keep one or more of the coconuts he may knock down is a secondary or subsidiary consideration. The same counsel also referred to the definition of a bet given by Hawkins J. in *Caill v Carbolic Smoke Ball Co.* 1829, 2 Q.B., the essence of which is that neither of the parties to a wagering contract has any interest in the game or other event, which is to decide the bet than the sum or stake he will win or lose.

Money Consideration

Ridley J. & Avery J. In the same case, were obviously thinking along the same lines, i.e. as to what was the real consideration for the money paid by the players, merely the chance given them of exercising their skill, or the prizes (in this case sweets), which might be obtained through the exercise of skill.

Lush J. on the other hand, thought along rather different lines, as he considered that the players regarded the sweets merely as rewards for their skill and had not played the game with the main object of securing the sweets. In *Peers v Brown* (vide supra.) the judgment delivered by the Lord Chief Justice takes the matter a step further. For he looks at the matter not only from the point of view of the player, but also from the point of view of the keeper of the place, where the game is played. He says,—"The test is what is the intention of the person keeping the house, and if it can be established that he provided the machine merely to afford to the players opportunities of exercising their skill, there is no offence under the (Betting) Act." Allende, if that is not the keeper's intention. He then refers to *Mackintosh and Grnata*, a Scottish case, cited to me by Mr. Nigel, in which a contrary view was taken—presumably that the exercise of skill ruled out the possibility of the stakes being regarded as bets—and says that he could not accept that view.

However, as is pointed out in *Halsbury* (Halsbury's Statutes, Vol. 18, p. 520 note) the decision in *Peers v Caldwell* has been affirmed more than once, and subsequently to *Mackintosh & Grnata*. The former must therefore be taken as the decision carrying most weight.

The section in *Halsbury* (sec. 924 Vol. 18 p. 519) is quite plain and states categorically that "A person who invites other persons to resort for the purpose of playing at a game to a place kept or used by him, the conditions being that the persons playing at the game, contribute some money or valuable thing by way of stake or entrance fee or subscription, and are in turn entitled to a prize in the event of success in the game, uses the place for receiving money or other valuable thing as the consideration for a promise to pay thereon on a sporting contingency, the contingency being success or failure in the game. It is immaterial that the game played may involve the exercise of skill. To use a place for the purpose of holding a whist drive, where entrance money is charged and prizes offered is an offence of this kind (1)".

Exercise of Skill

From the cases and authorities cited, I am therefore in a position to draw the following conclusions.

- (1) If a place (e.g. a club) is opened or kept for the playing of games, in which, from the point of view of both player and keeper, the only consideration for any money paid by the former, is the opportunity to exercise his skill, then the place is not kept contrary to the Betting Act 1853 sec. 1 or the Analogous sec. 2 (a) (3) Ordinance 2 of 1891.
- (2) If, on the other hand, the real consideration is the winning of money or some valuable thing, even through the exercise of skill, then such place is opened or kept contrary to the Betting Act and Gambling Ordinance.
- (3) That the 'contingency' is the success or failure of the player in the game and is therefore a wager, though not a bet in the ordinary sense, since one of the parties contributes to the result of the event.

Applying these conclusions to the present case, I find that the real consideration for the sums paid by fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh defendants was the winning of valuable things (prizes of various kinds), through the exercise of their skill at the game of darts, such game being a wagering contract contrary to sec. 2 (a) (3) Ordinance 2 of 1891. I also find that the place where the game was played is a common gaming house under sec. 2 (a) (3) of the Ordinance and that first, second and third defendants were, all persons assisting in conducting the business of the place and are therefore "keepers" under sec. 2 (e) of the Ordinance.

First, second and third defendants are therefore convicted on the first charge and the second charge has been proved against the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh defendants.

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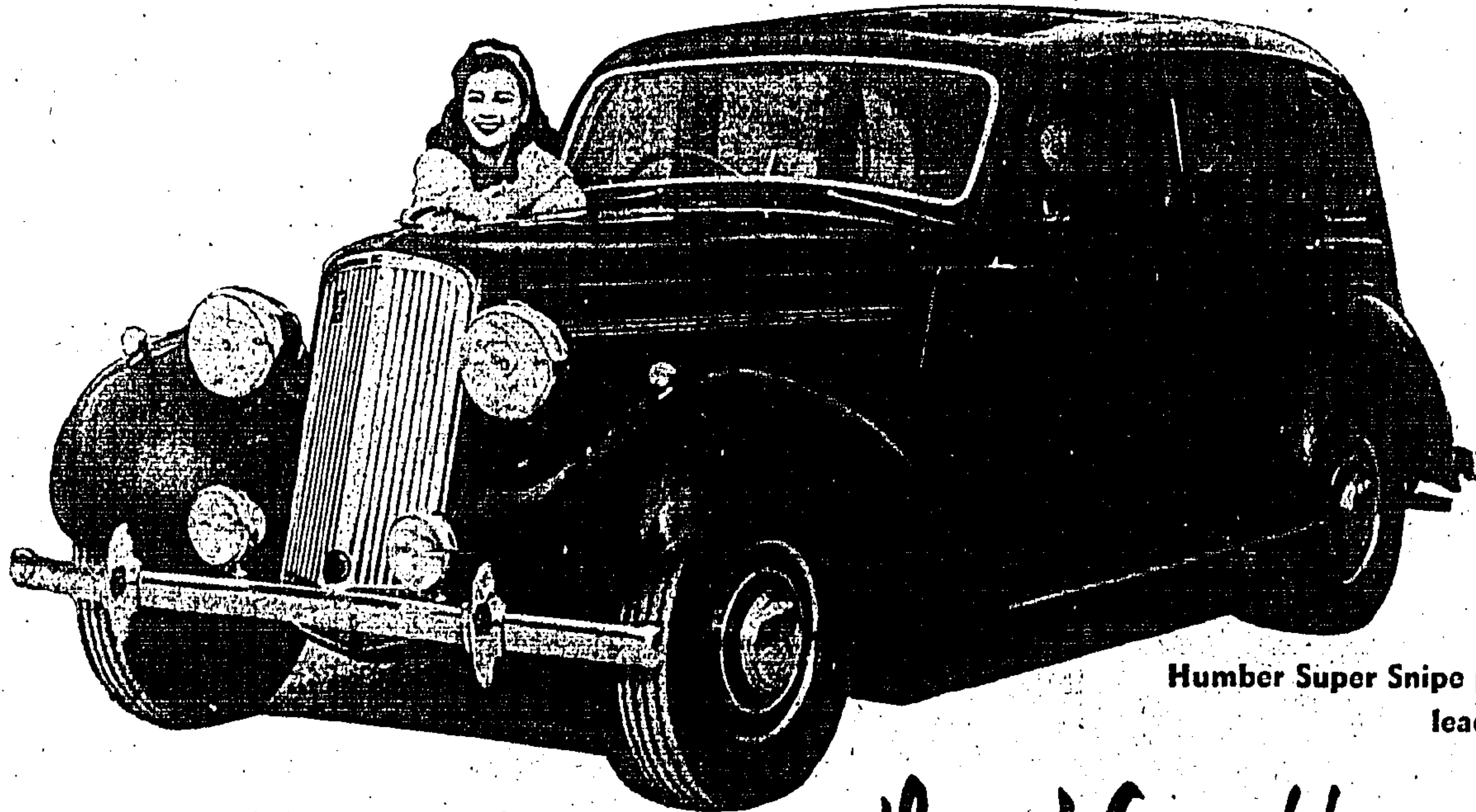


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World's Biggest Tea Brokers Go Into Voluntary Liquidation

LONDON, July 21.

IT HAS been announced that Messrs. Bunting & Company, the largest tea brokers in the world and who handle one quarter of the United Kingdom's turnover, have agreed to voluntary liquidation.

This decision was made on the advice of a Committee of bankers and tea traders, which has been investigating the Company's affairs for the past few weeks following their sensational difficulty in meeting their own cheques early in July. The announcement does not indicate any liabilities or refer to the Company's controversy with its biggest customer, the English and Scottish Joint Wholesale Co-operative Society, but states: "Tea stocks, which are valued at £1,250,000 and which are strongly held, are involved."

The Bunting Company was formed in 1915 and specialised as brokers to co-operative societies. The Company has branched out considerably since its inception—United Press.

Threatened Suit
LONDON, July 28.—The important tea-broking firm of Messrs. Bunting, whose name recently was associated with a threatened civil court action with the Wholesale Co-operative Society of Great Britain and Scotland, reaches its journey-end to-day with the issue of an official announcement of its proposed liquidation.

The announcement says that the "committee appointed by a meeting of interested parties on July 14 has since been in constant session, and as a result of their investigations into the company's affairs, have recommended that the company should go into liquidation as a creditor's voluntary winding-up."

The company has decided to accept the recommendation and has issued notices calling meetings to pass the requisite resolution at Plantation House on August 2.

The company's solicitors informed "Reuter" that tea stocks involving £1,250,000 are strongly held.

Messrs. Buntings began business as tea brokers in 1915 in association with the Co-operative movement. Since then they have controlled one-quarter of the British tea trade.—Reuter.

Air Minister In Mishap

Forced Landing In Lancashire

LONDON, July 28. SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, the Air Minister, was involved in a plane mishap when the air force machine in which he was travelling to Northern Ireland, turned back over the Irish Sea owing to bad weather, and made a forced landing at Kirkby-in-Furness, Lancashire.

The Air Minister and some of a party of eminent air force officials in the machine, were shaken, and the pilot and two members of the crew were slightly injured, and taken to hospital.

Sir Kingsley Wood was on his way to Belfast to inspect reserve units of the R.A.F. in Northern Ireland, and to discuss with Lord Craigavon recruiting for the R.A.F. reserve in Northern Ireland.

Sir Kingsley Wood's plane set out, escorted by two others, but over the Irish Sea conditions were so bad that Sir Kingsley's machine and one of the escorts turned back.

The other escort plane carried on and reached Belfast safely.—Reuter.

Goodbye To Old 10-Cent Coins

Illegal Tender After November 1

THREE years ago Hongkong bade farewell to its cumbersome but imposing silver dollar pieces, and on November 1 next the public will see the last of the old cupro-nickel five and ten cent pieces as legal currency.

According to a proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor in the "Gazette" to-day, these coins will cease to be legal tender as from November 1.

The order is made under Article 2 of the Hongkong (Coinage) Order of 1936.

The chief reason for the withdrawal of the old coins was the remarkable amount of counterfeiting they encouraged.

At one time it was reliably estimated that there were no less than 1,000,000 counterfeit coins in the Colony.

It is declared that the present ten and five cent pieces defy almost all attempts to counterfeit.

Plane Crash In Cheshire

Four Die In New Lockheed Machine

LONDON, July 28. FOUR occupants, believed to be American technicians, were killed when a plane crashed and burst into flames in Cheshire.

The machine was completely wrecked, the only means of identification being the Air Force disc beneath the wing.

The machine was on a trial flight from the Lockheed Works in Cheshire, and had not been taken over by the R.A.F.—Reuter.

Altitude Record
WASHINGTON, July 28.—The War Department announced to-day that the Boeing "Flying Fortress" bomber broke three national altitude records with load last Sunday above Langley field, in Virginia.

With a load of 5,000 kilograms, the plane reached a height of 7,234 metres, while carrying loads of 1,000 and 2,000 kilograms the machine easily broke the former national altitude records.—Havas.

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The Air Raid—Precautions Officer announced the following result of an Air Raid Warden Examination.

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LATE NEWS

British Policy

LONDON, July 28.—In an authoritative explanation of Britain's policy in the Orient it has been indicated that Britain will refrain from denouncing the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty during the Tientsin negotiations although the treaty may be denounced later.

It has been explained that Washington's action has naturally caused British circles to consider the utility of the same methods of protecting British rights and interests. However, there is naturally no inclination to prejudice the success of the Tokyo negotiations.

At the same time, it is examination reveals that similar action is necessary, it is freely canvassed that it should not be excluded.

The official view conveyed to the press was that although the moment the United States selected to act was apparently suddenly chosen, it would be incorrect to assume that the move surprised British officials.

They asserted that there had been no prior consultations, however.

The United States action is regarded as further proof that the British and United States policies in the Far East are working along closely parallel lines although neither Government will attempt to commit the other.—United Press.

U.S., Britain And France
WASHINGTON, July 28.—It has been revealed that the United States, through Mr. Cordell Hull, has exchanged information regarding the situation in the Far East with Britain and France since the notice of abrogation to Japan.

However, it was emphasised that there were no consultations with Britain and France before the notice was served and also that any subsequent considerations constitute merely an exchange of view.

Mr. Hull again refused to elaborate on the language of his note to Japan and said there is nothing further to be revealed unless there are now developments of a positive character.—United Press.

New Setback In Moscow?

LONDON, July 28.—It is reliably reported that the tripartite negotiations had a new setback on Thursday, when M. Molotov objected to the Anglo-French proposal to issue a statement regarding the tripartite agreement to agree.

It is reported that M. Molotov remarked that it was futile to announce an agreement had been reached on many points, while differences still persist on what Moscow considers the paramount issue—indirect aggression—regarding which Mr. Chamberlain made a statement in Commons last Monday.—United Press.

British Trade Credits

LONDON, July 28.—His Majesty King George VI to-day gave Royal Assent to the Overseas Trade Guarantees Act empowering the British Government to grant friendly countries credits to the value of £60,000,000.

Of this total Poland has already been promised £8,000,000 in credits.—United Press.

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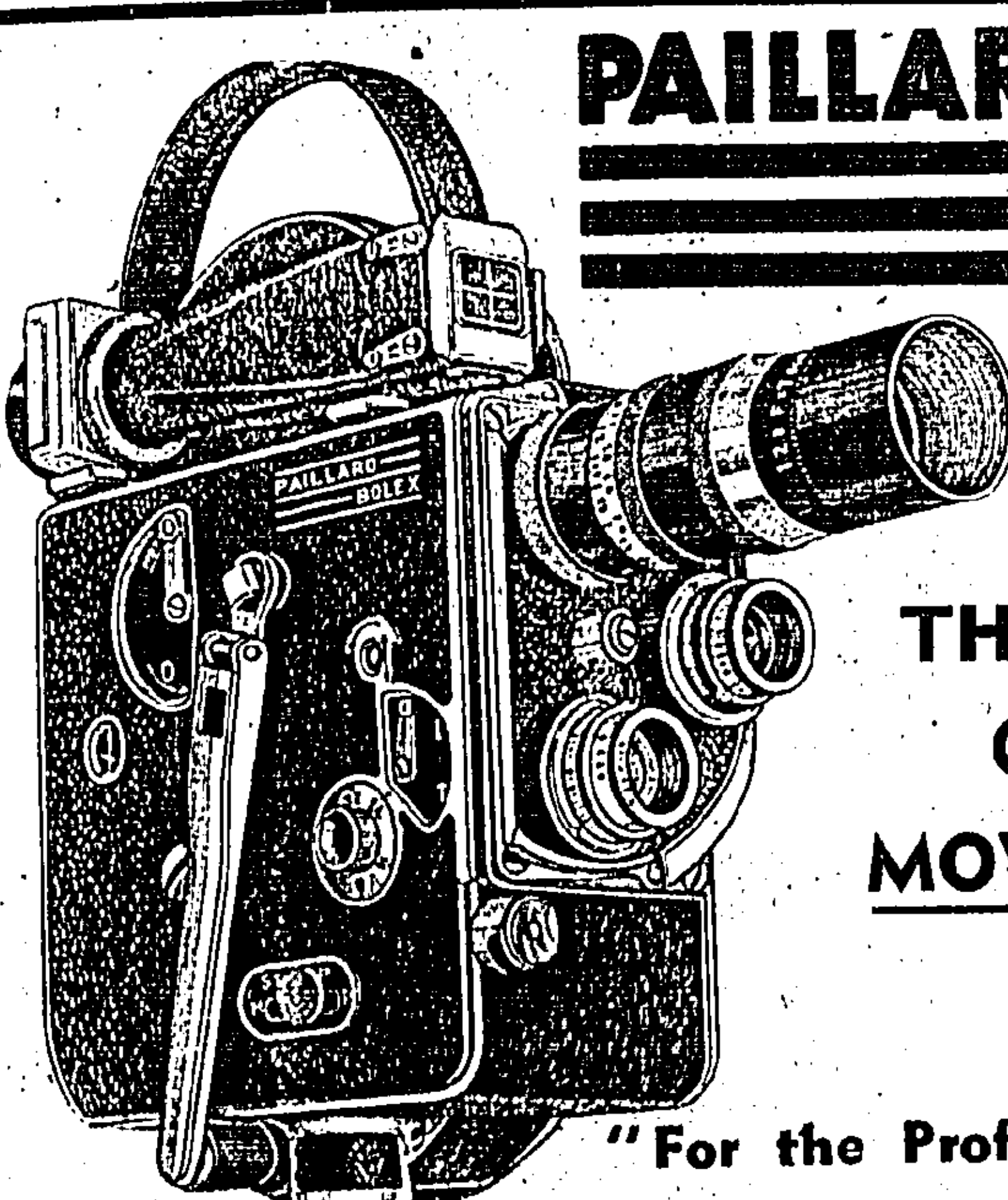
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